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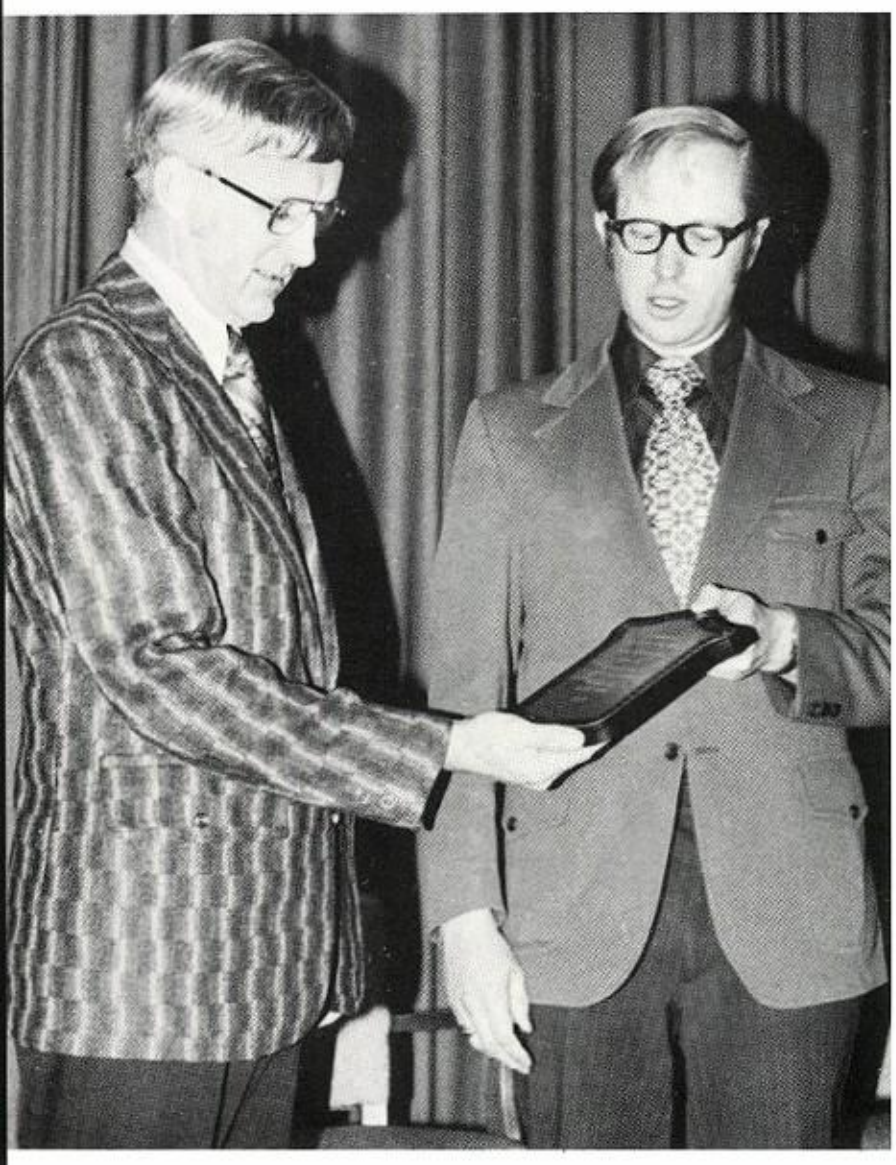

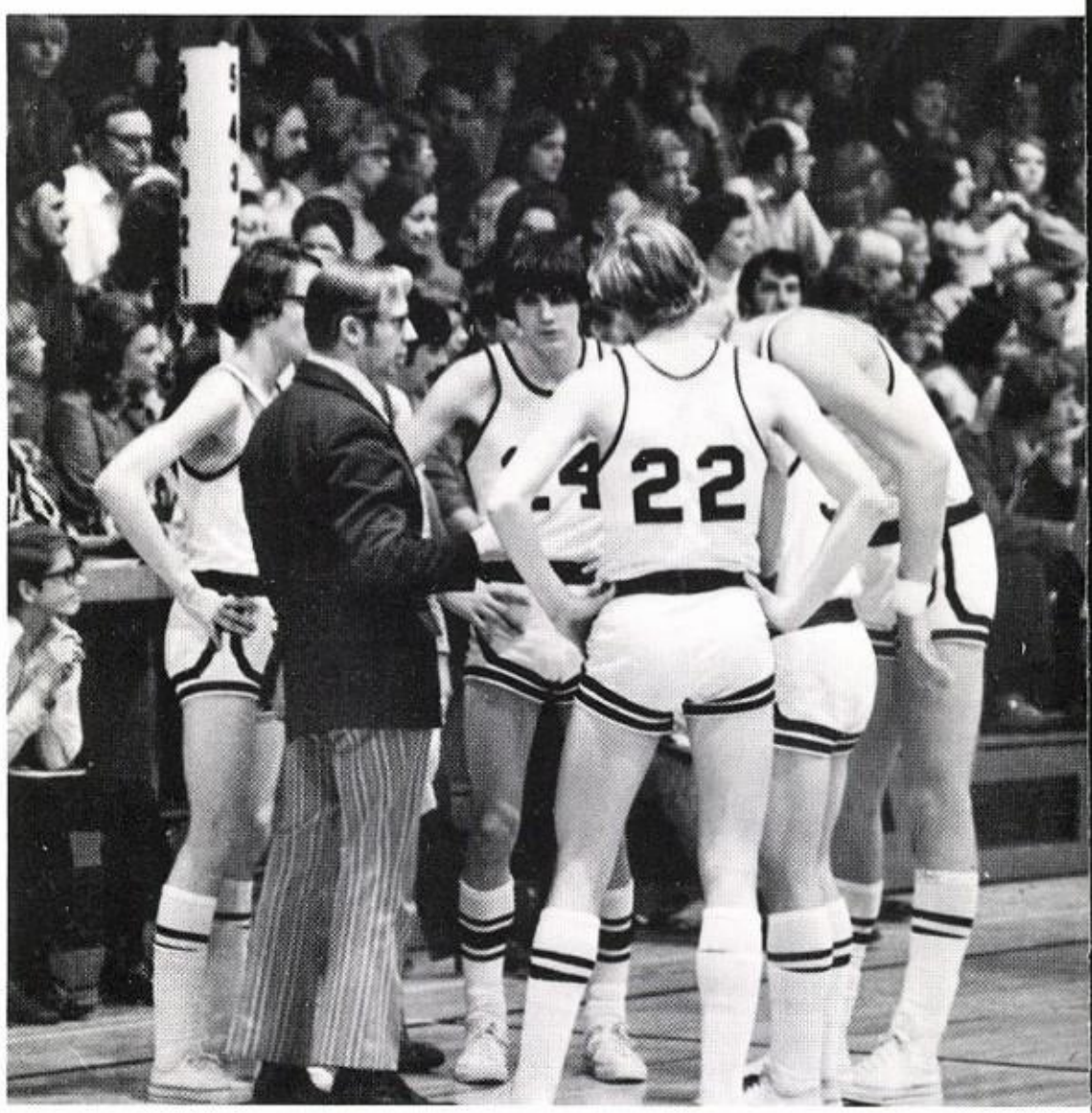

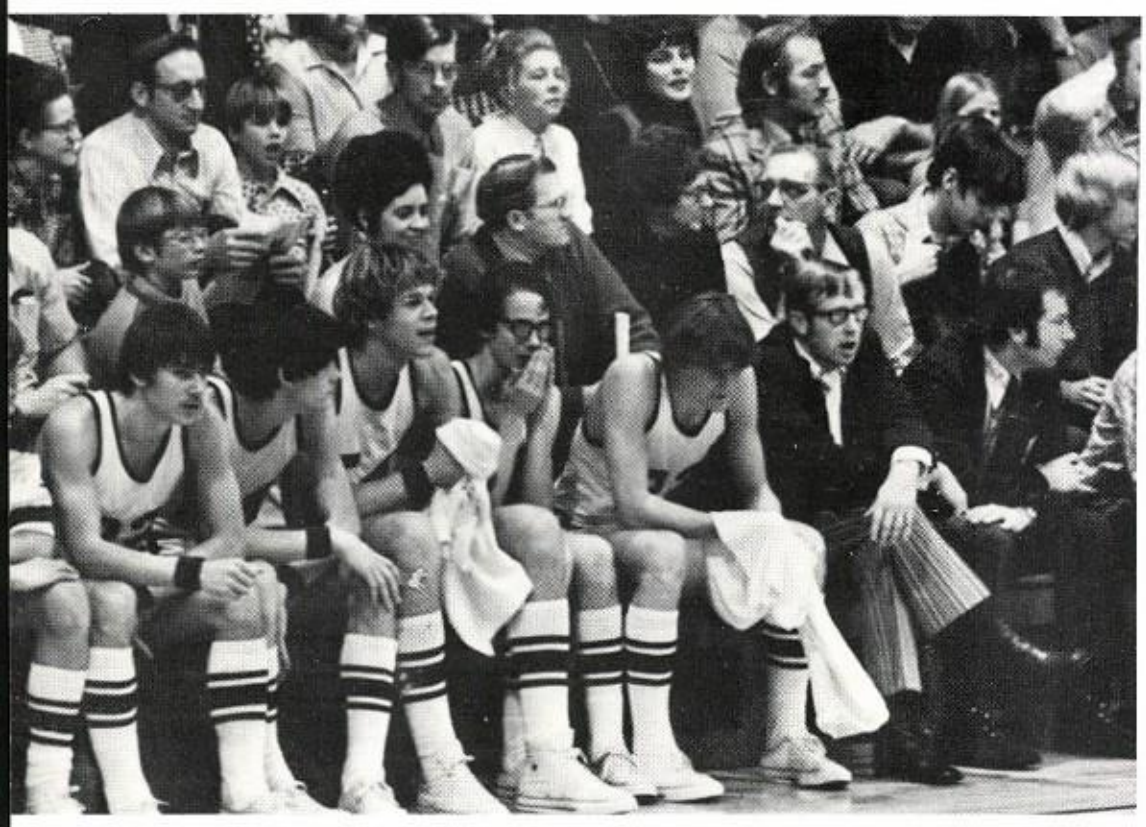

Andy
you've done
it again

Coach Andy Ten Harmsel

Coach Ten Harmsel

"A tribute to
Coach and Crusaders
in this our 20th year
1972-73
We recognize a
Perfect 20-0 record
We give thanks
Unity."

We thank you for your 20 years of coaching in our school, your generous contribution of many hours of extra work in molding a championship basketball team, and for the advice and care you have shown to us as students and athletes, helping greatly in shaping our futures.

-Mark Veenstra

To you, we dedicate the 1973 Silhouette.

Reflections

As a mirror reflects true to life images, so school reflects a most important time of our life - a realistic time when we matured enough to become individuals.

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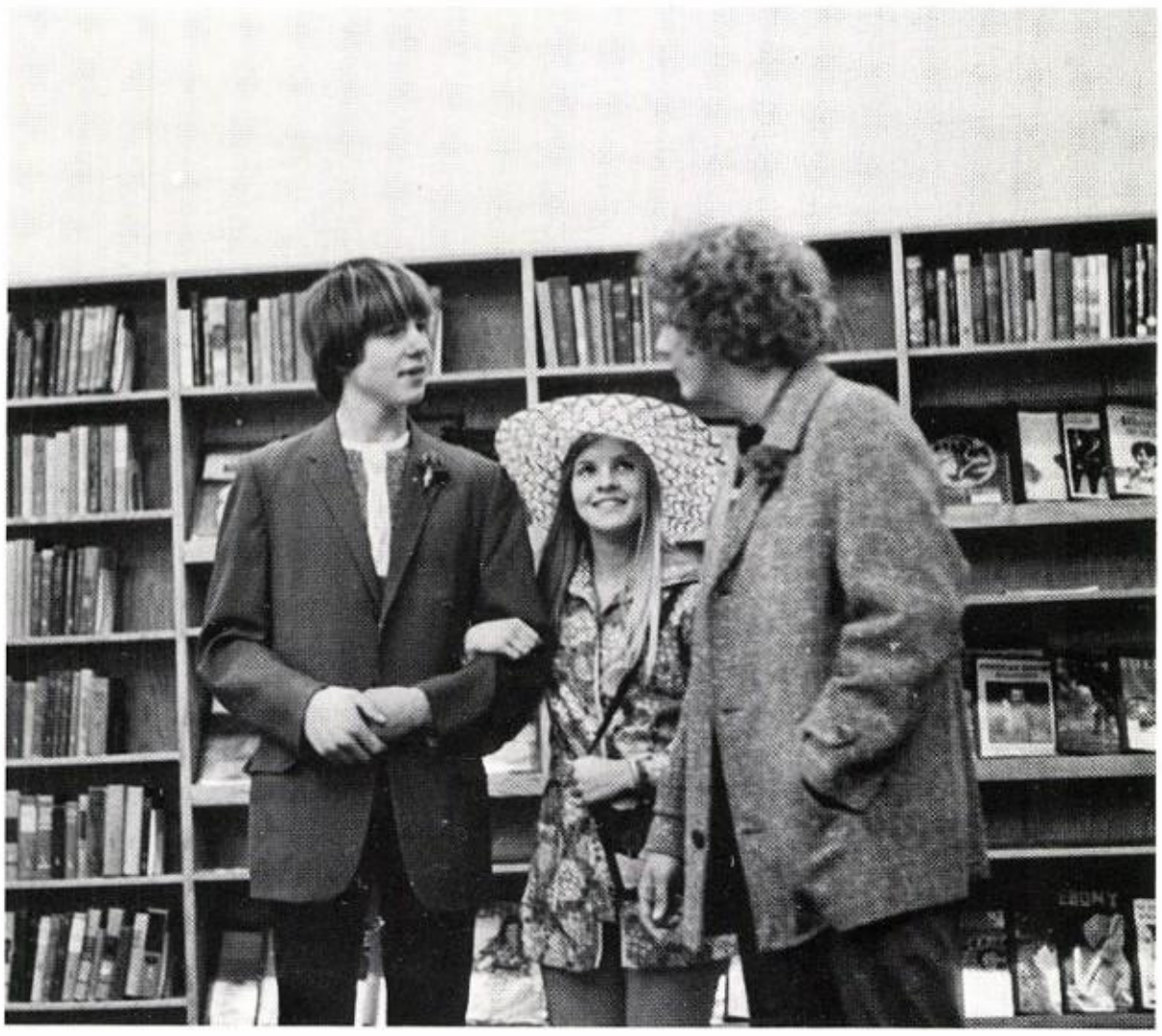
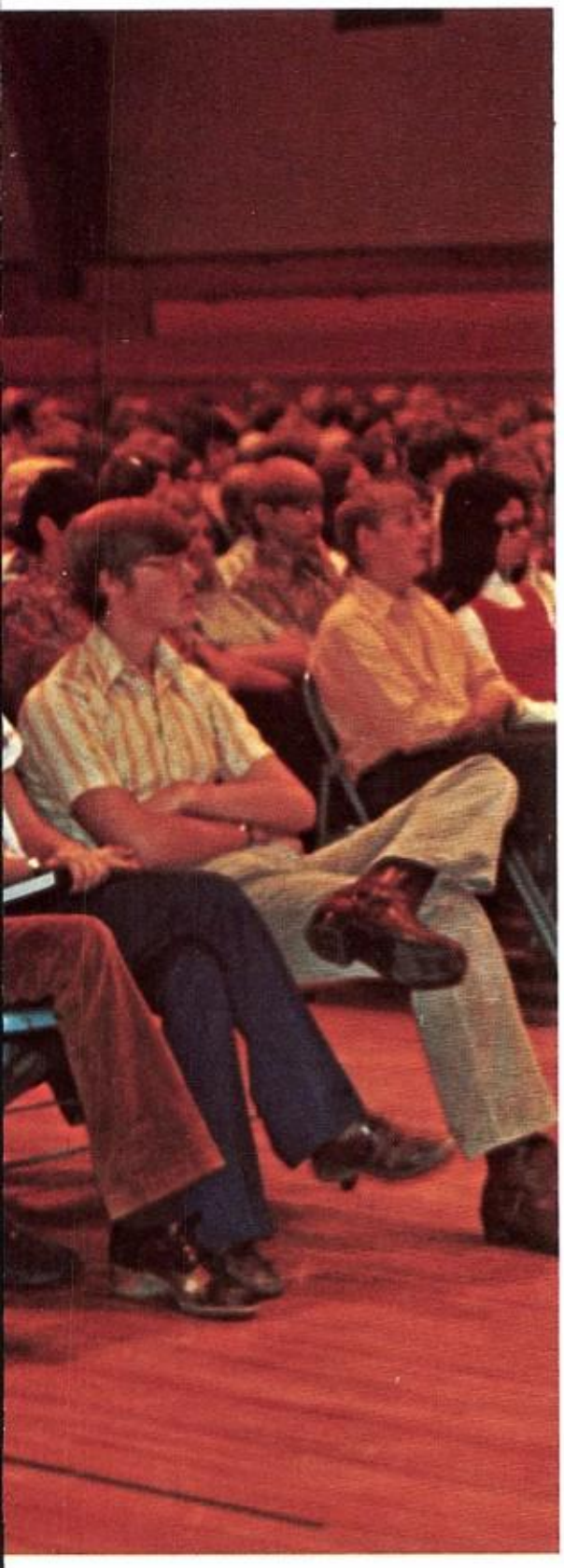
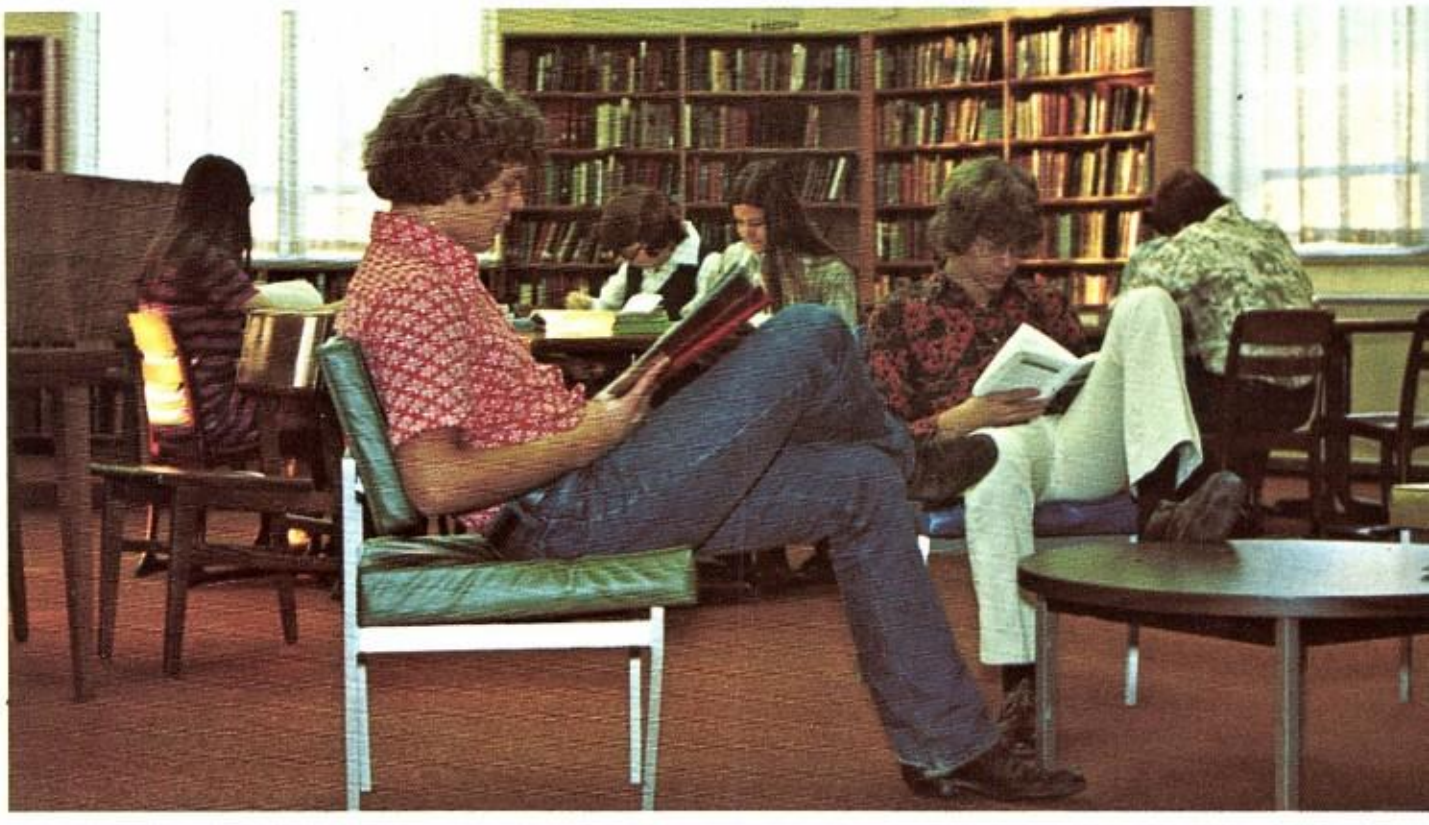
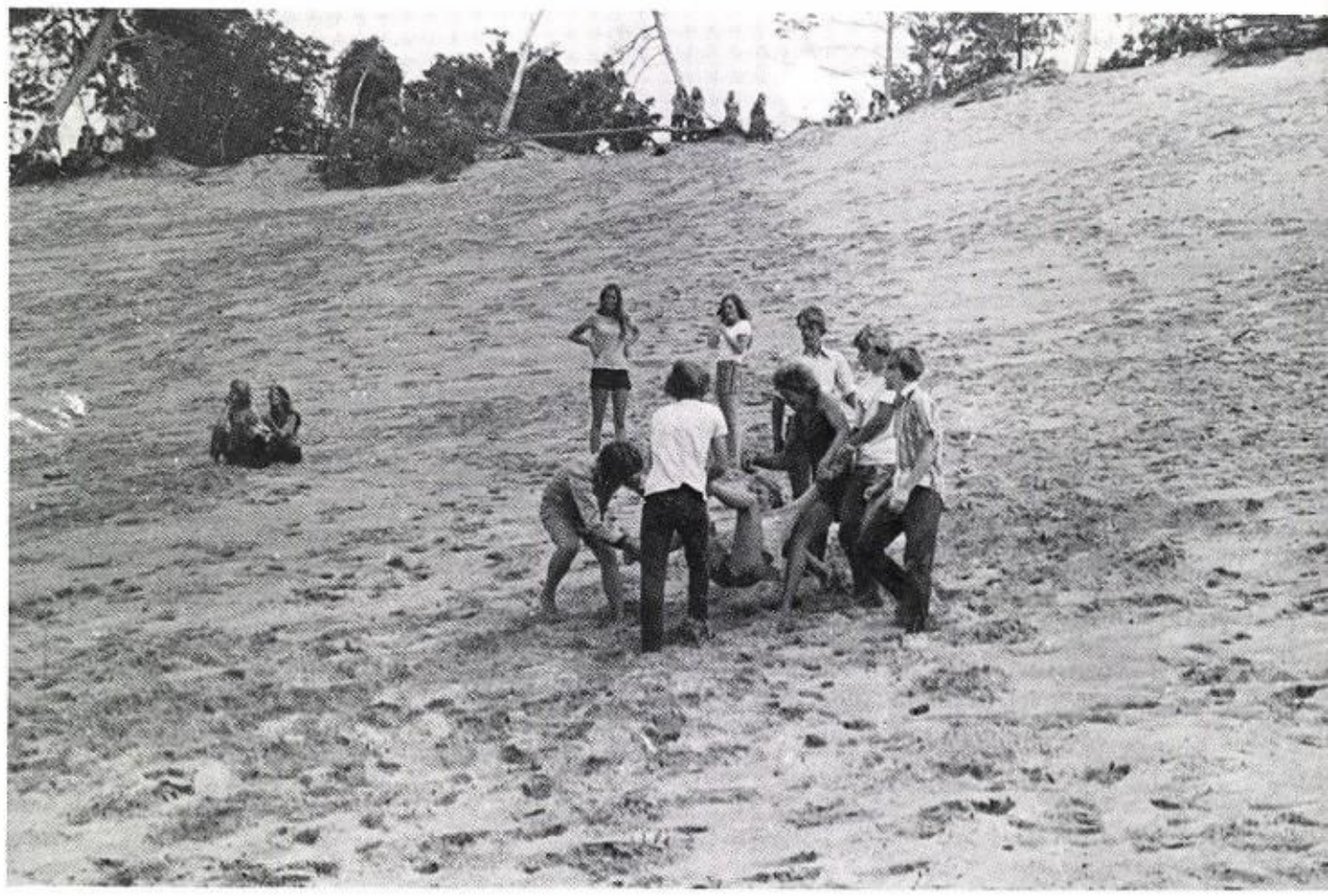
Through participation on a team or in band, creating in art and drama, working with others on committees, or sometimes just listening, we learned, grew, appreciated, and matured.

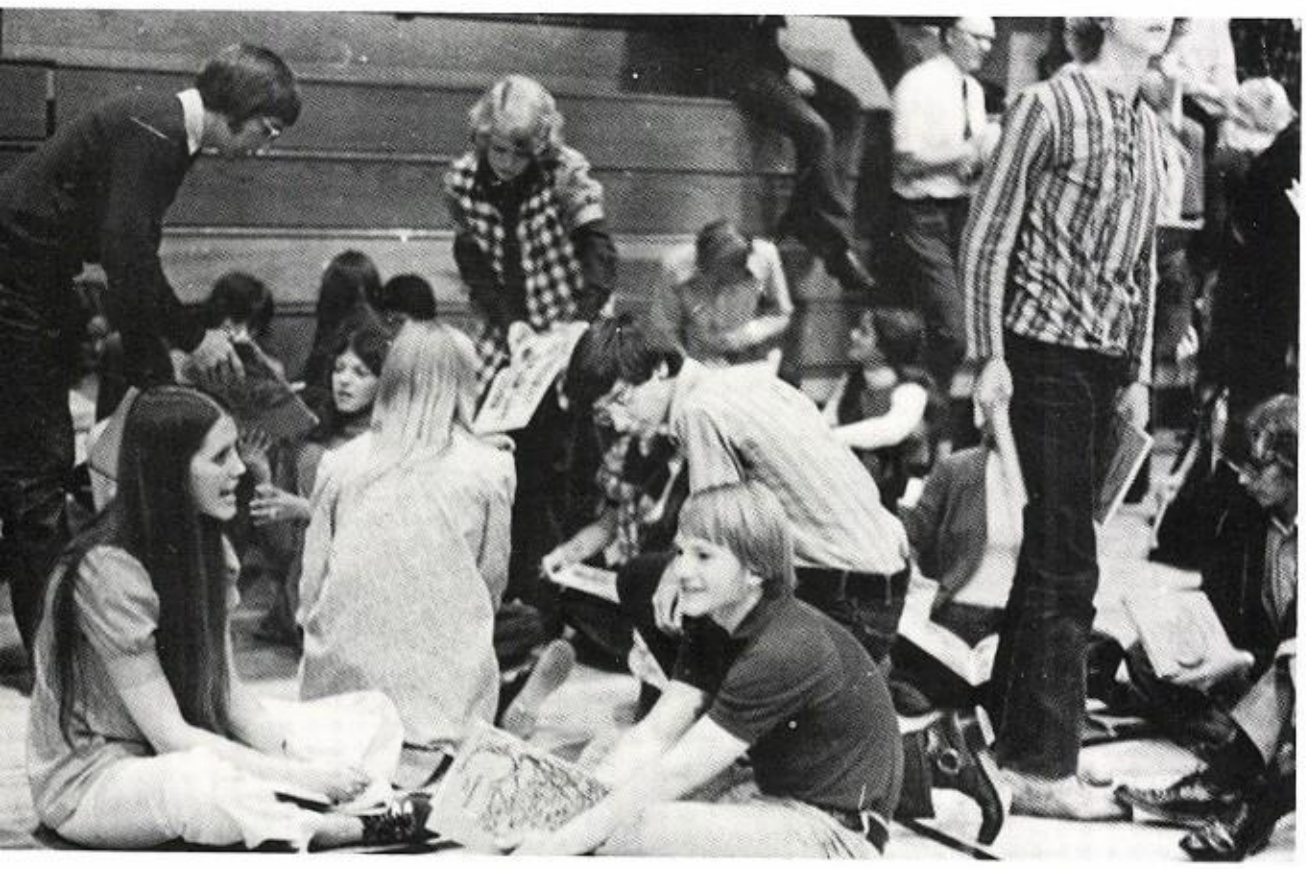


During the year our paths and patterns never changed, only our direction and destination.



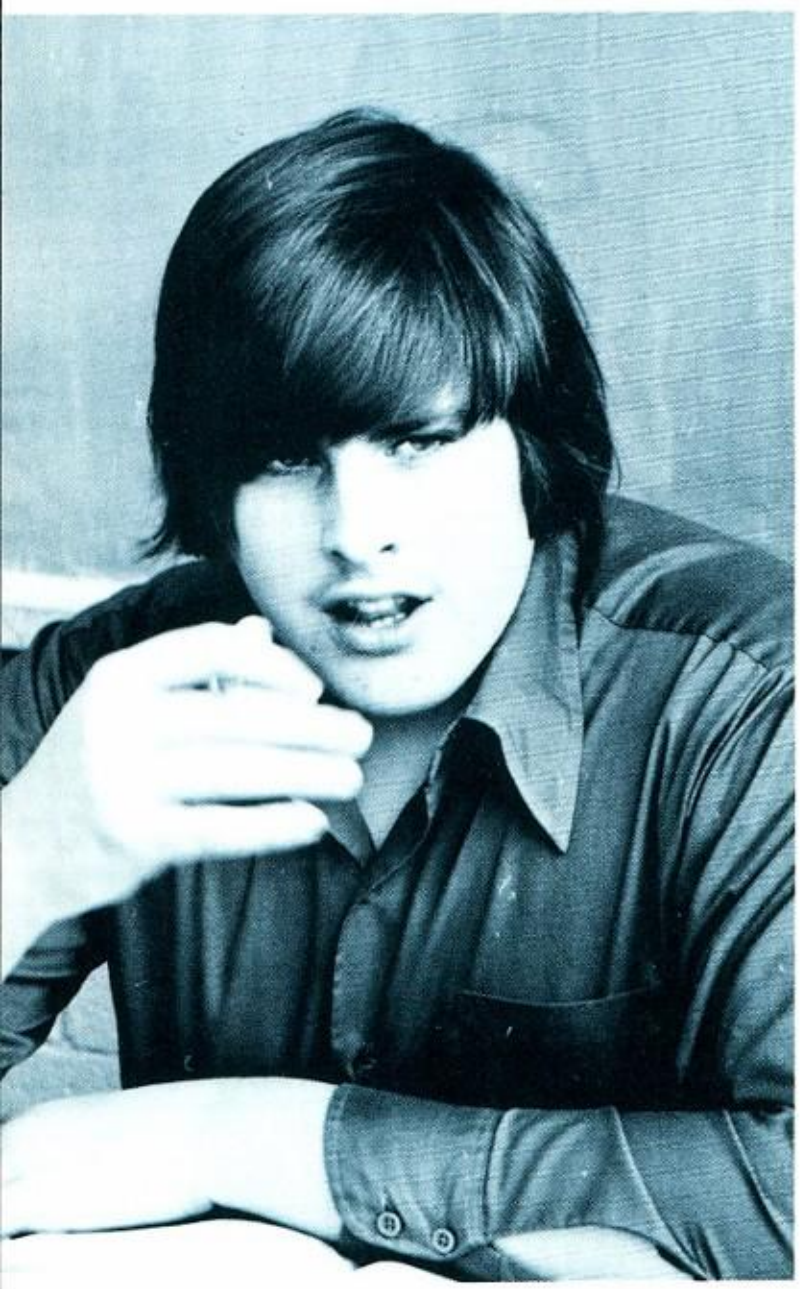


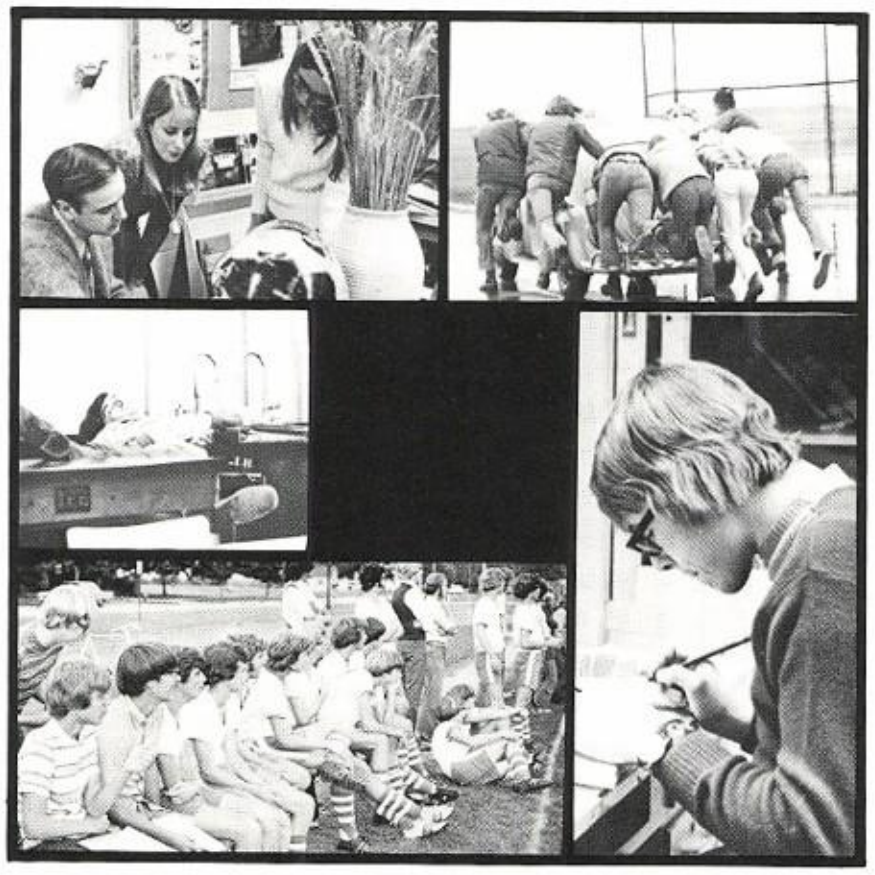




Even though our directions change, let us remember the excitement of a united spirit, the challenge of knowledge, the growth of new friendships, . . .

. . . and through these, the growth of many individual characters.





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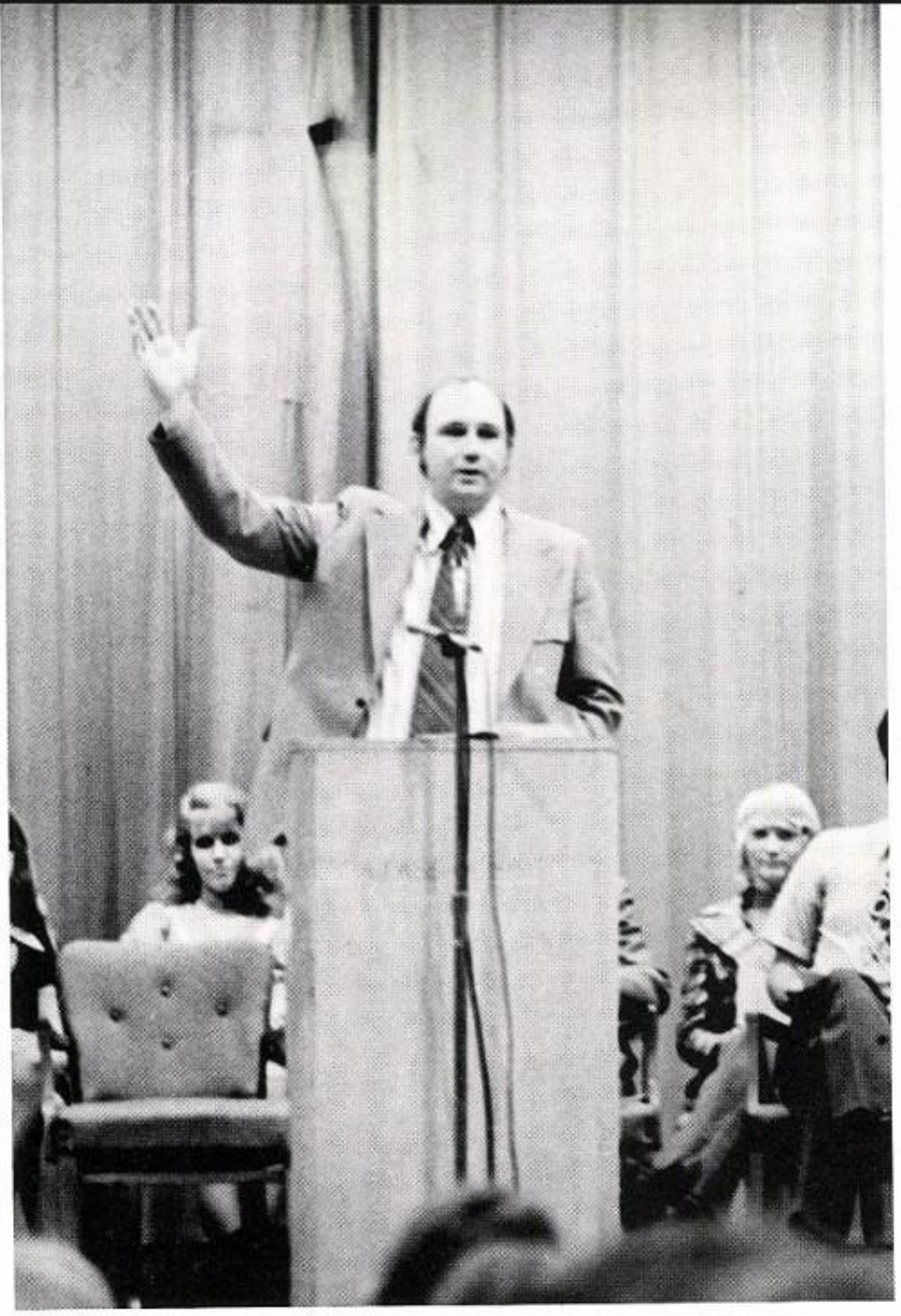
Chapel

A Few Thoughts for Each New Day

Promptly at 8:20 each morning, the organist begins her prelude. Though this ritual never changes, the rest of our chapel service offers variety. Guest speakers, students, special musical numbers, and movies all serve as an inspiration to us, and give us a few thoughts to help us through the day.



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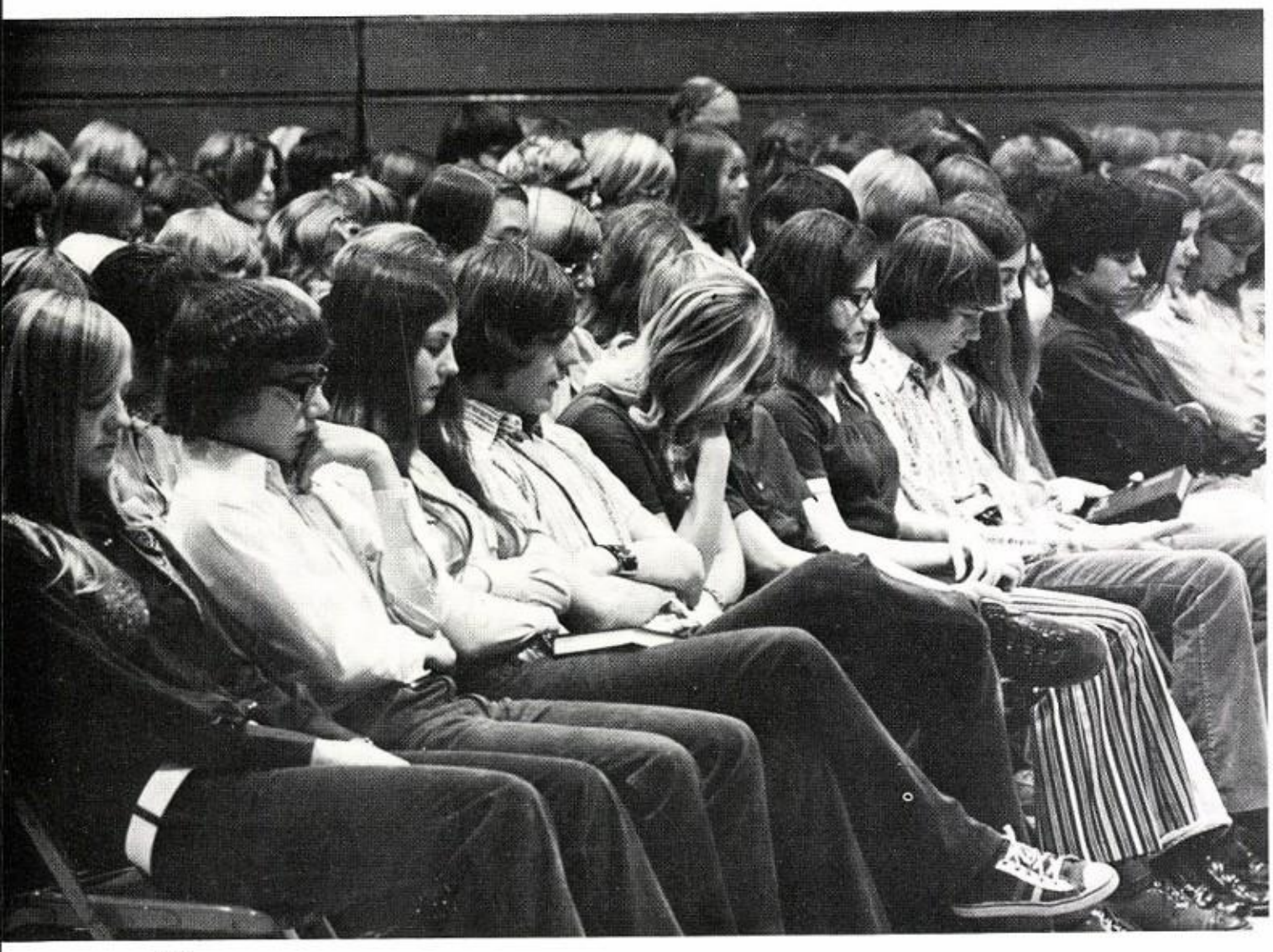

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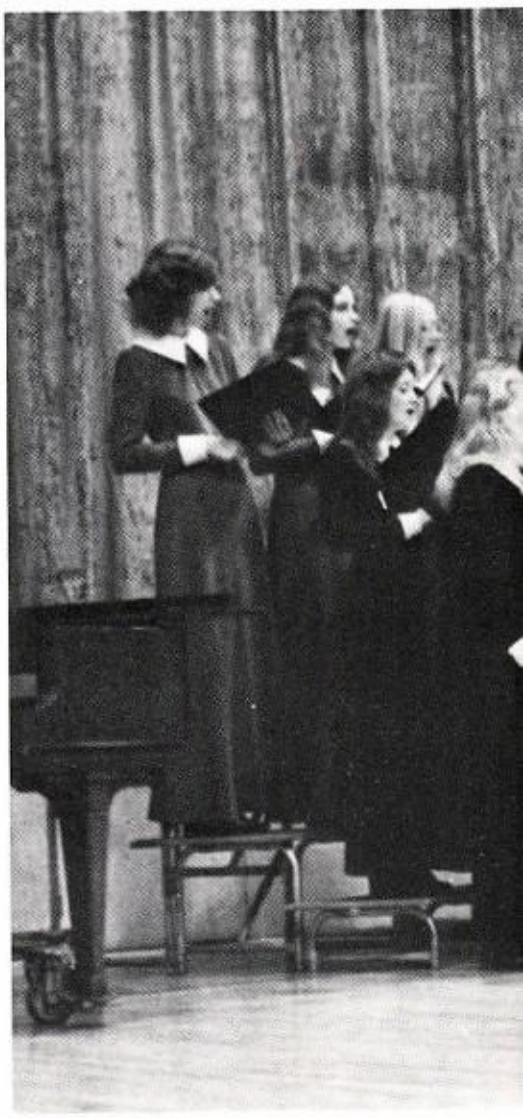

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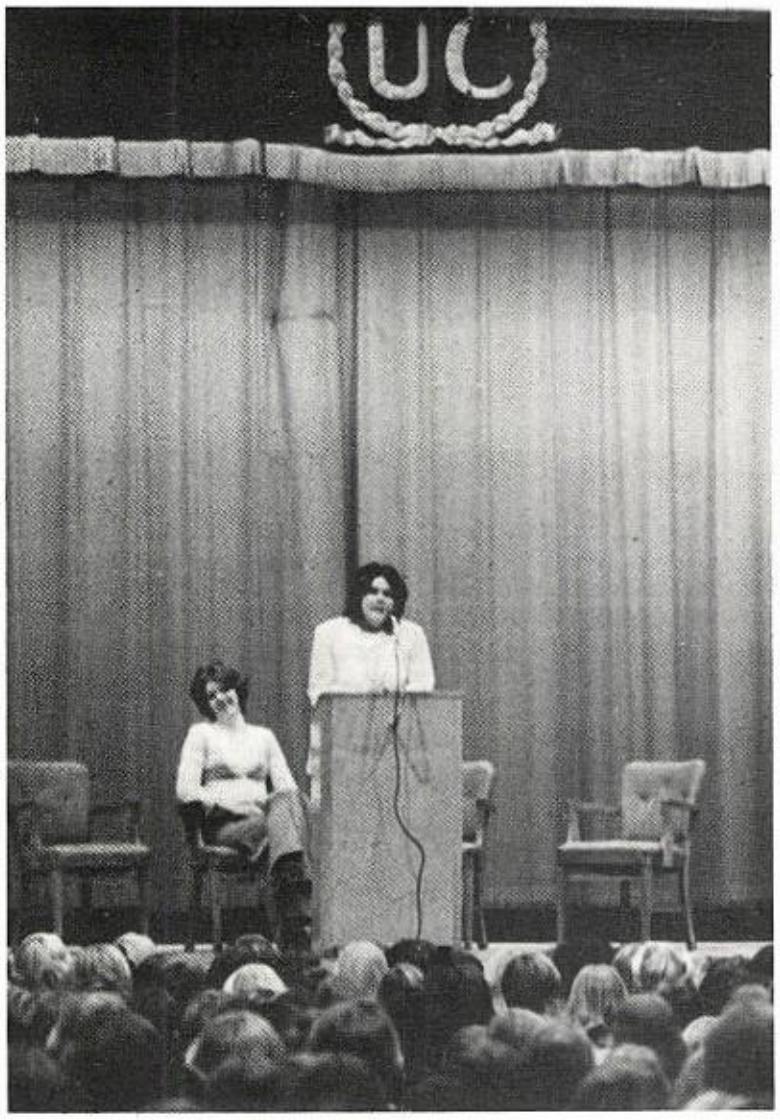
a) REV. LONT greets Unity students at first chapel of the school year. b) The Found Free and d) the Grand Rapids Chr. Chamber Choir each gave a combined chapel-activity. c) Each morning begins with prayer. e) Betsy McCallum and Emilie Holt conduct Unity Day chapel.



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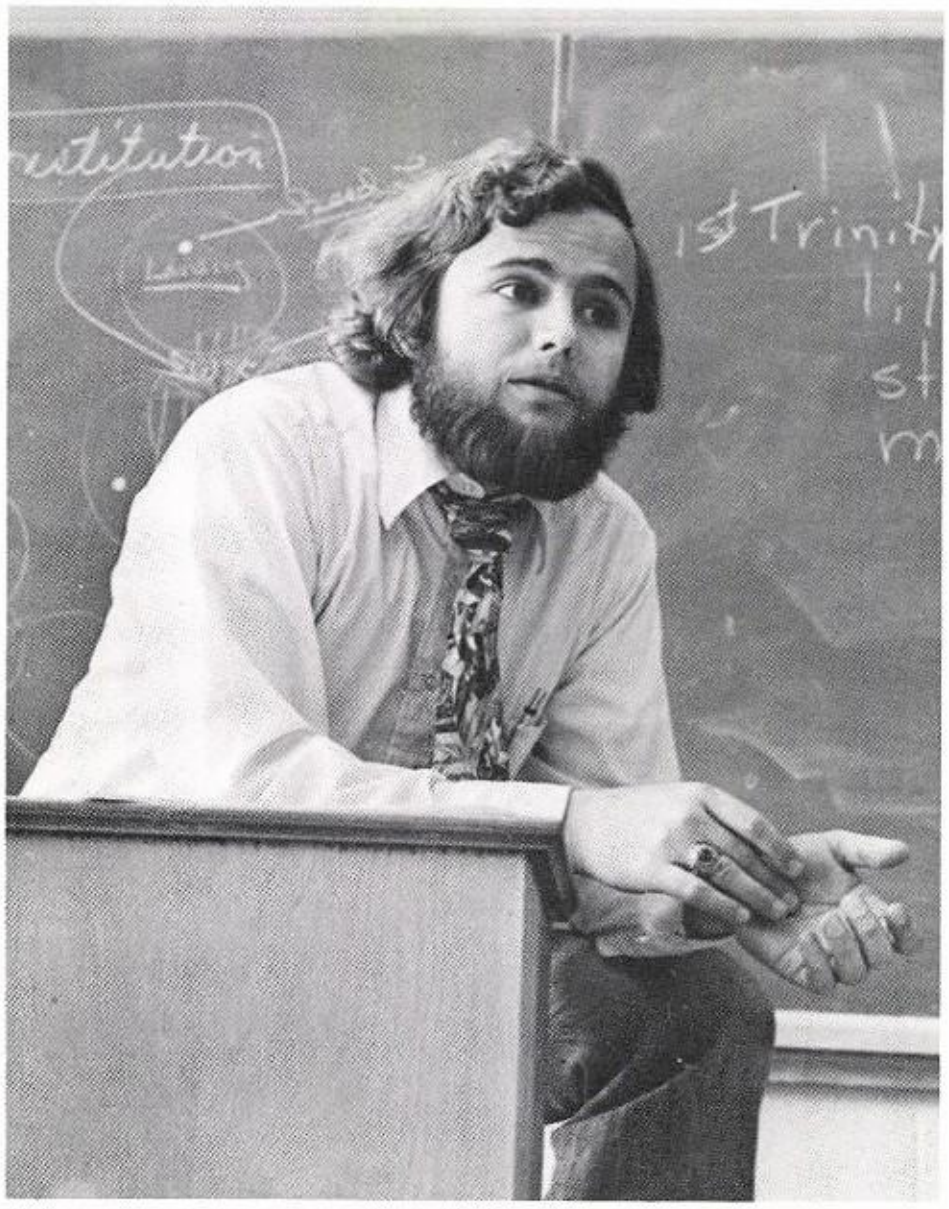
English

Mini Courses Rerun

Besides giving variety, English mini-courses challenge the students with new problems. For example, how do you write a poem? What's the meaning behind the "Screwtape Letters?" What is included in a complete movie review? Such questions are answered by our English students.



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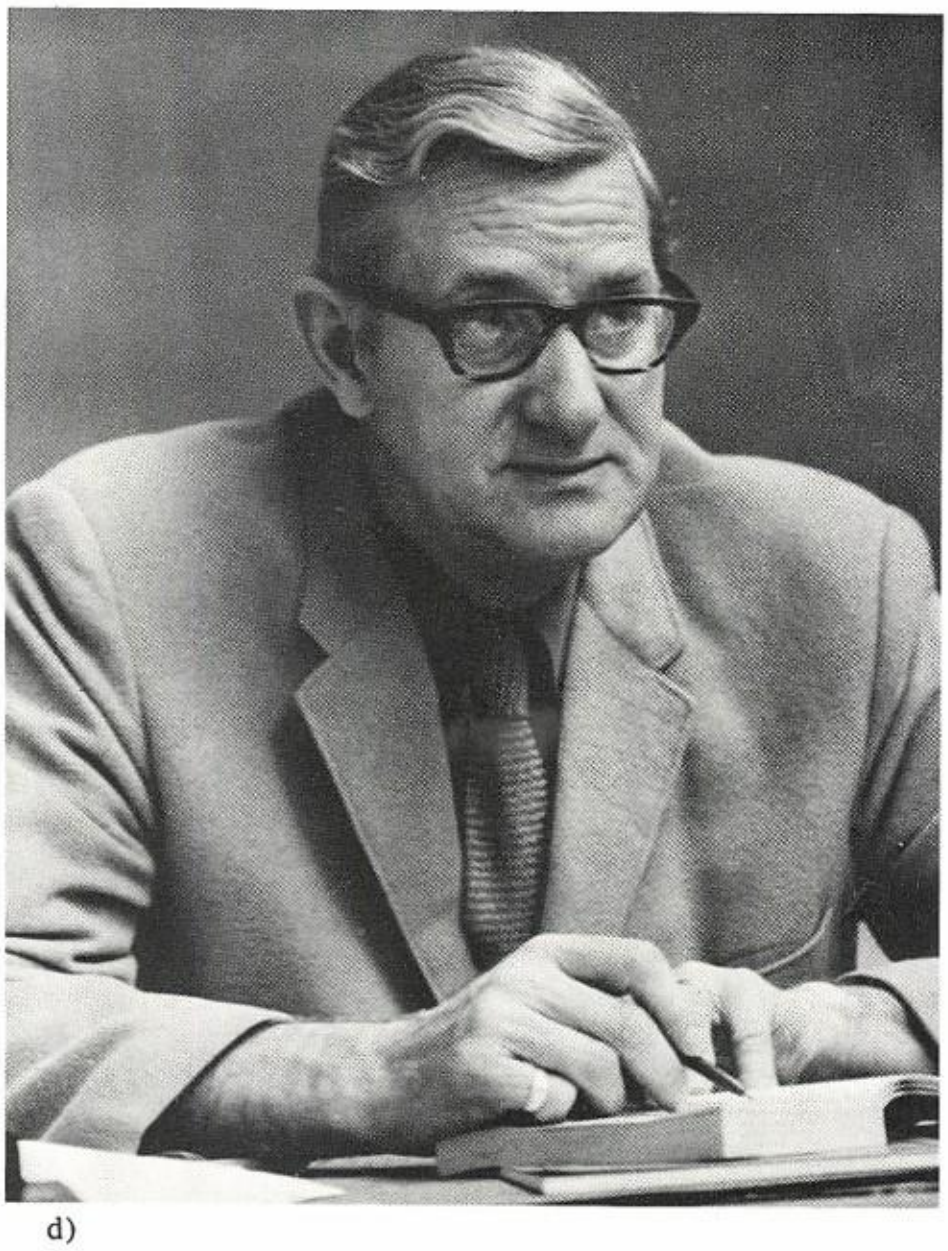

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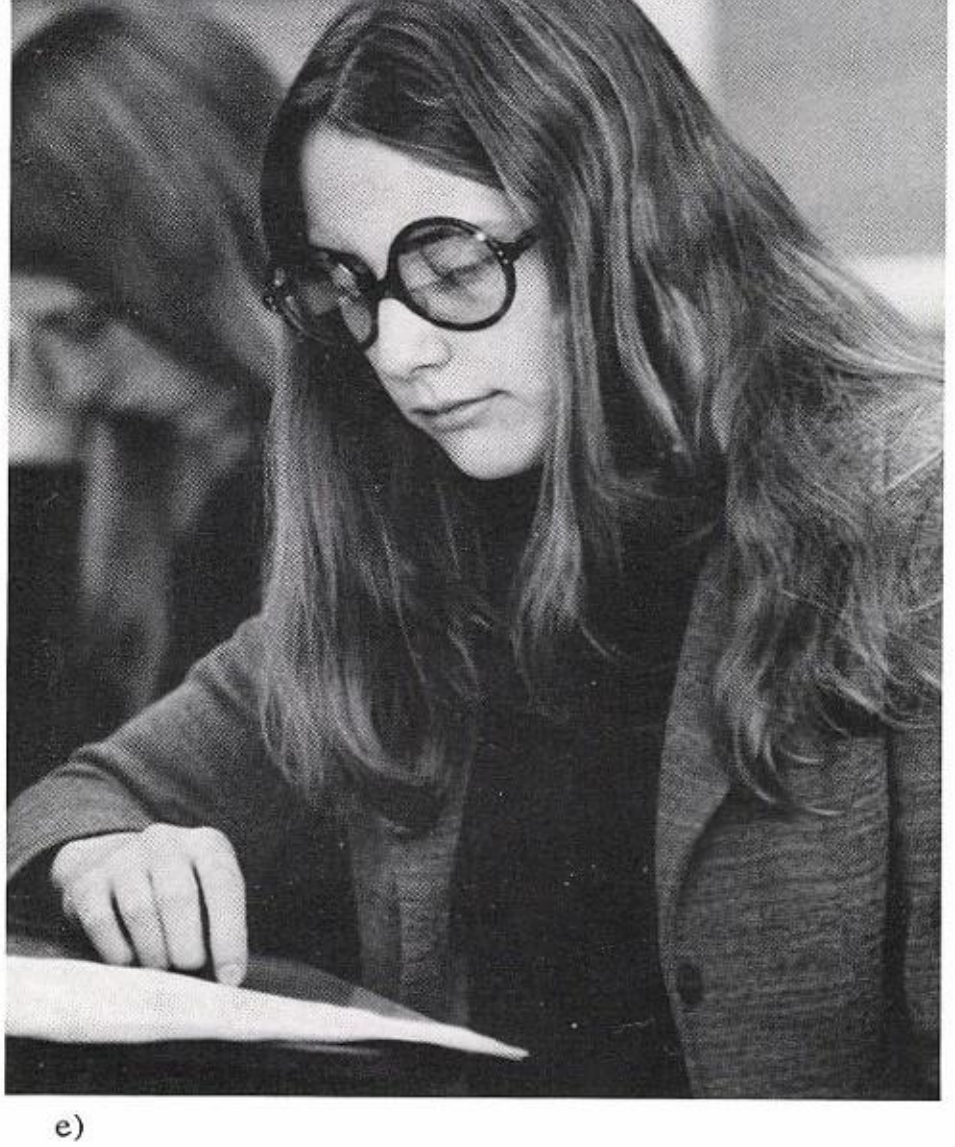

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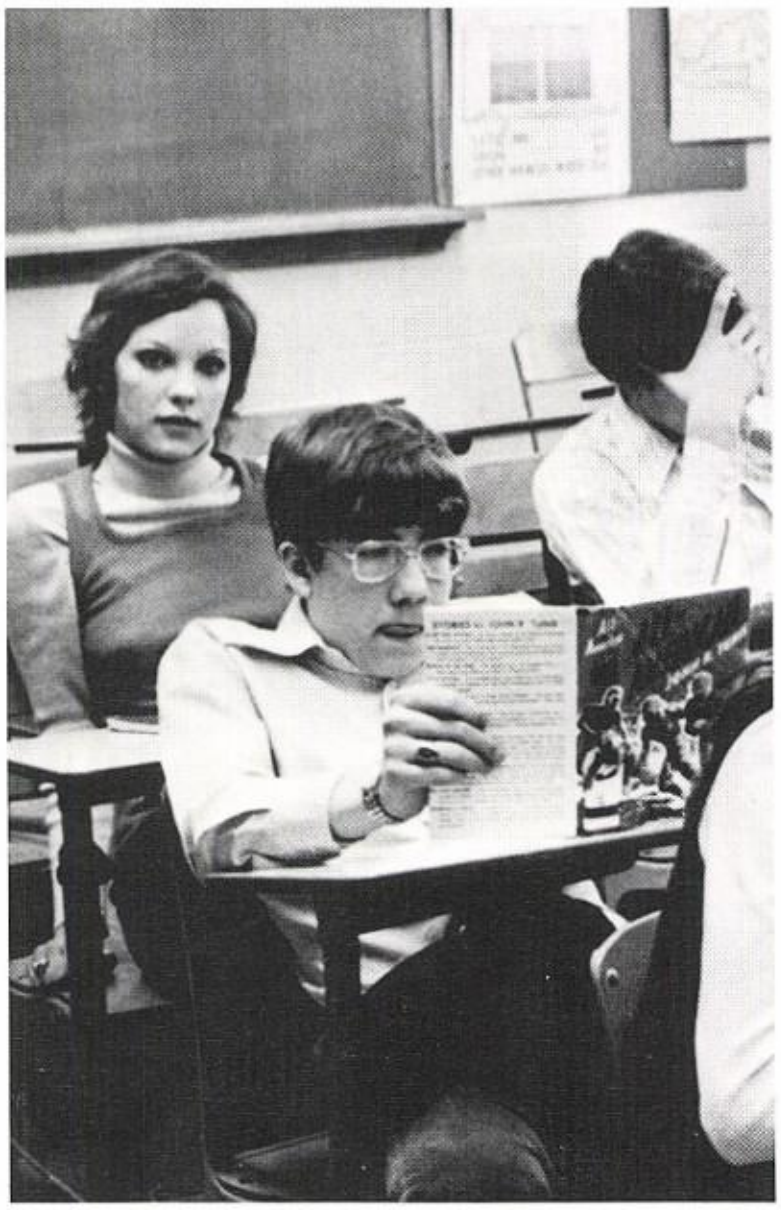
a) MR. DE VRIES: English. d)MR. BIERMA: English. e) While Robert Creely reads his poems to a modern poetry class, Carol Harper follows along.



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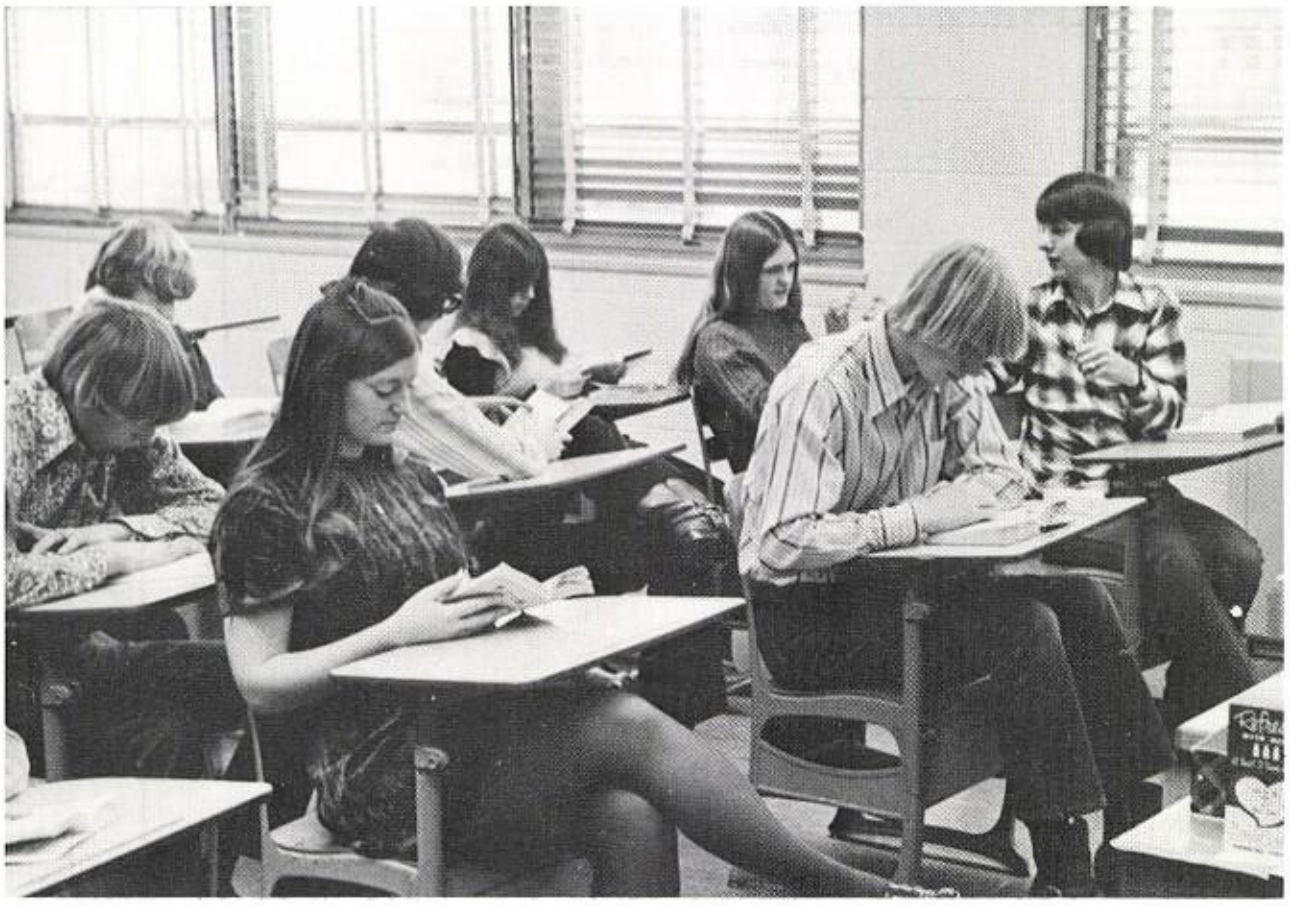
b) Jack Valk absorbs tips on how to be an All-American. c) MRS. SCHROTENBOER: English, Latin II, French I and student teacher, MR. VAN DORP. f) A reading assignment holds the interest of most class members.



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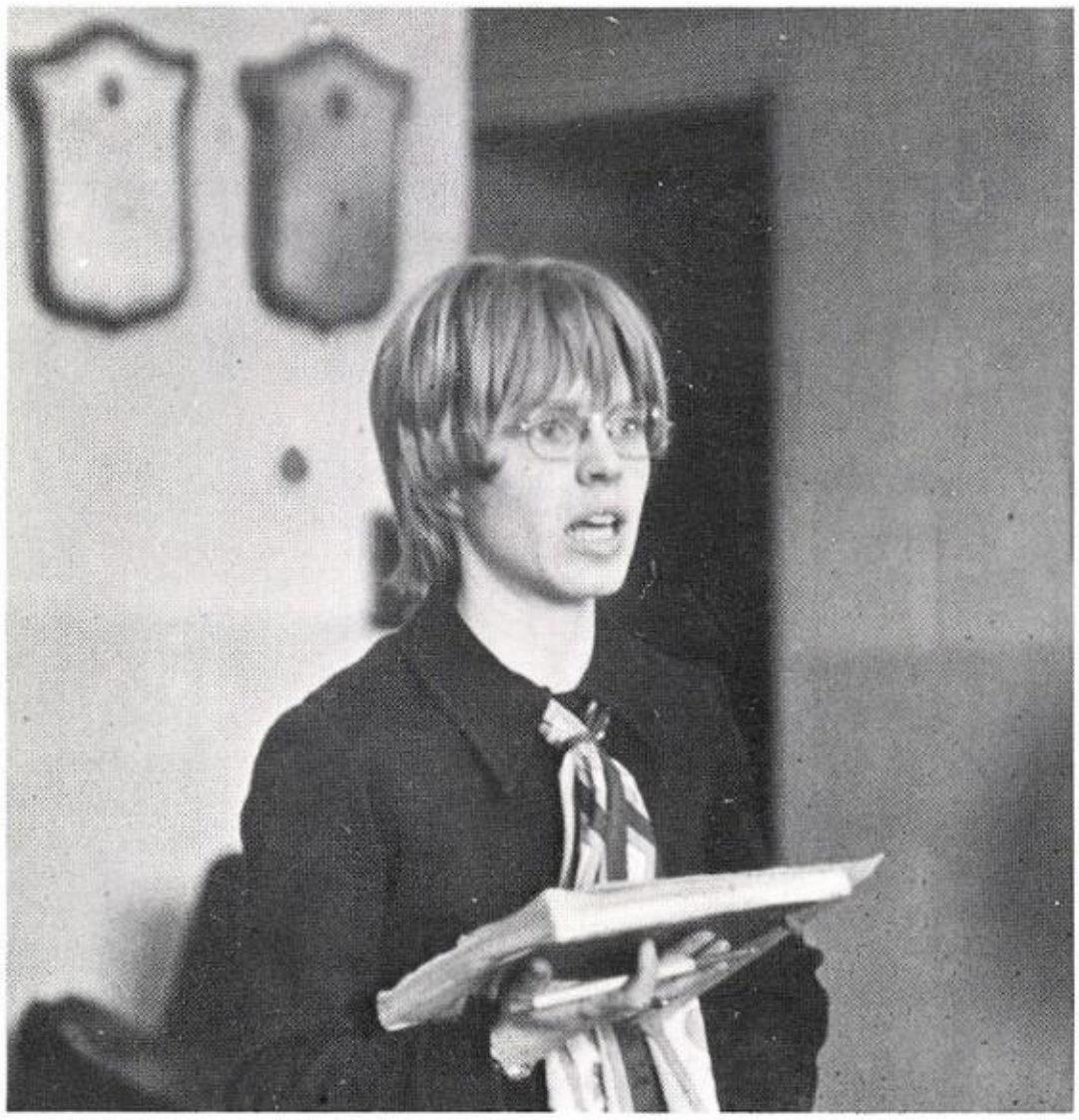
Speech

Squeaks Emerge From Quavering Mouths

It's amazing how certain speech students have a knack for continually moving their mouths, fabricating the wildest stories, coming up with unbelievable facts, and yet when the time approaches to deliver a simple two minute speech, cower behind the podium. A few squeaks manage to emerge from a quavering mouth, while knees are knocking themselves purple. But as the semester progresses, the mouth returns to its normal sounds and functions, and knees once again become ordinary, flesh-colored joints. A few students may even feel thankful that a speaking talent has been developed.



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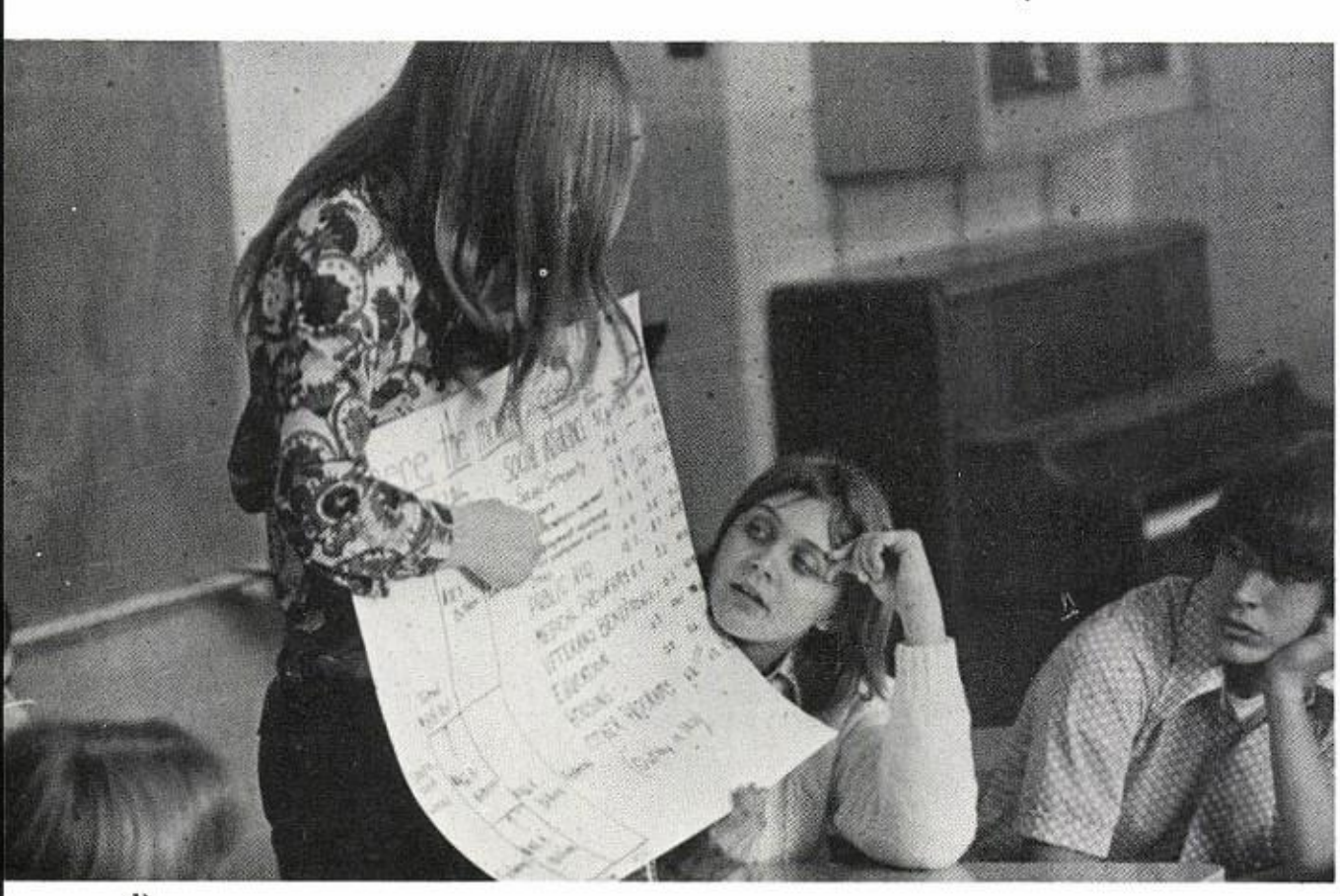

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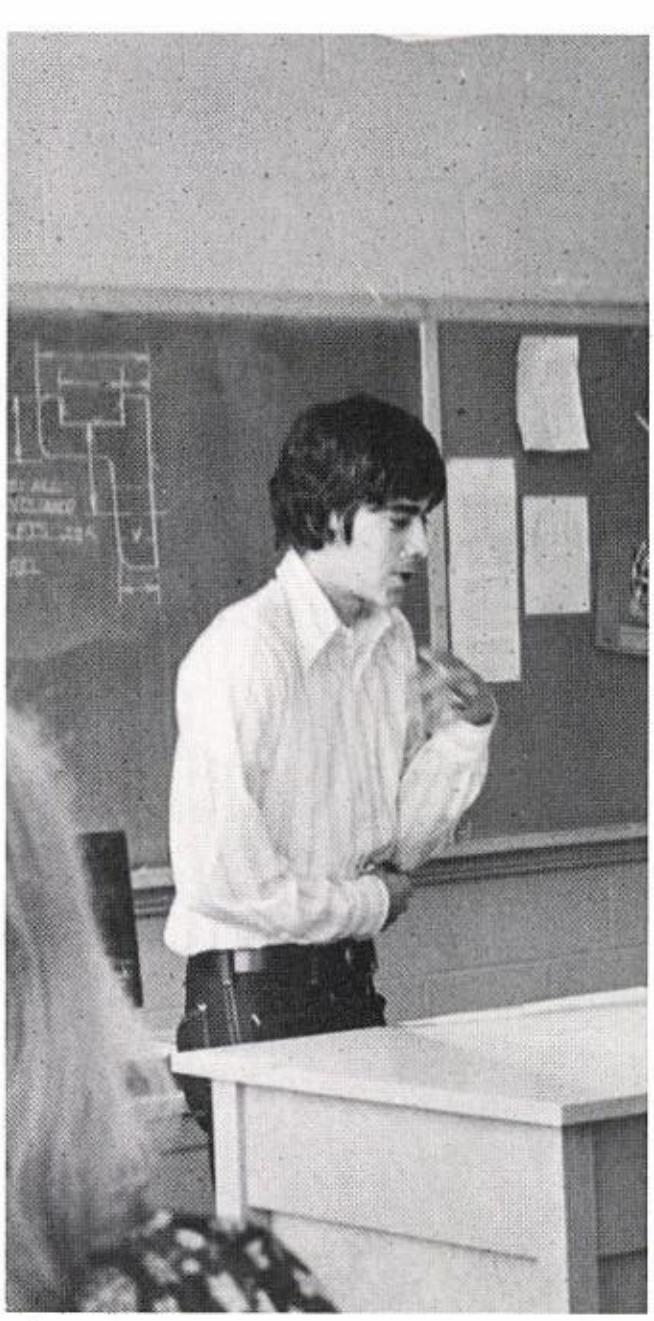

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a) MRS. LANINGA: Speech, Drama. d) A panel discusses the tax system in speech class. e) Tony Cadahia impersonates Ed Sullivan in a speech.

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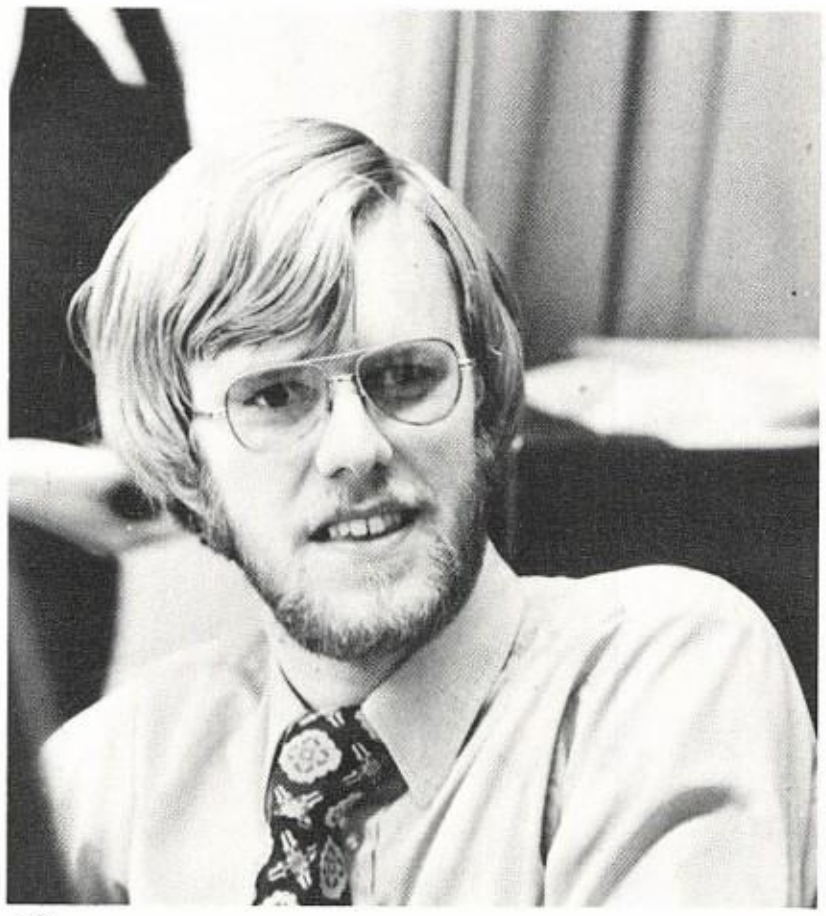

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b) Barb Carlton outlines 1st affirmative speech for Curt Miedema. c) MR. FONDSE: Debate, Speech, English. f) DEBATE TEAM: Dan Boice, Denny Grysen, Karen Schutte, Marvin Martin, Alan Kraker, Shelley Hiemstra, John Hoekwater, Curt Miedema, Barb Carlton, Mr. Fondse - Coach.

Debate

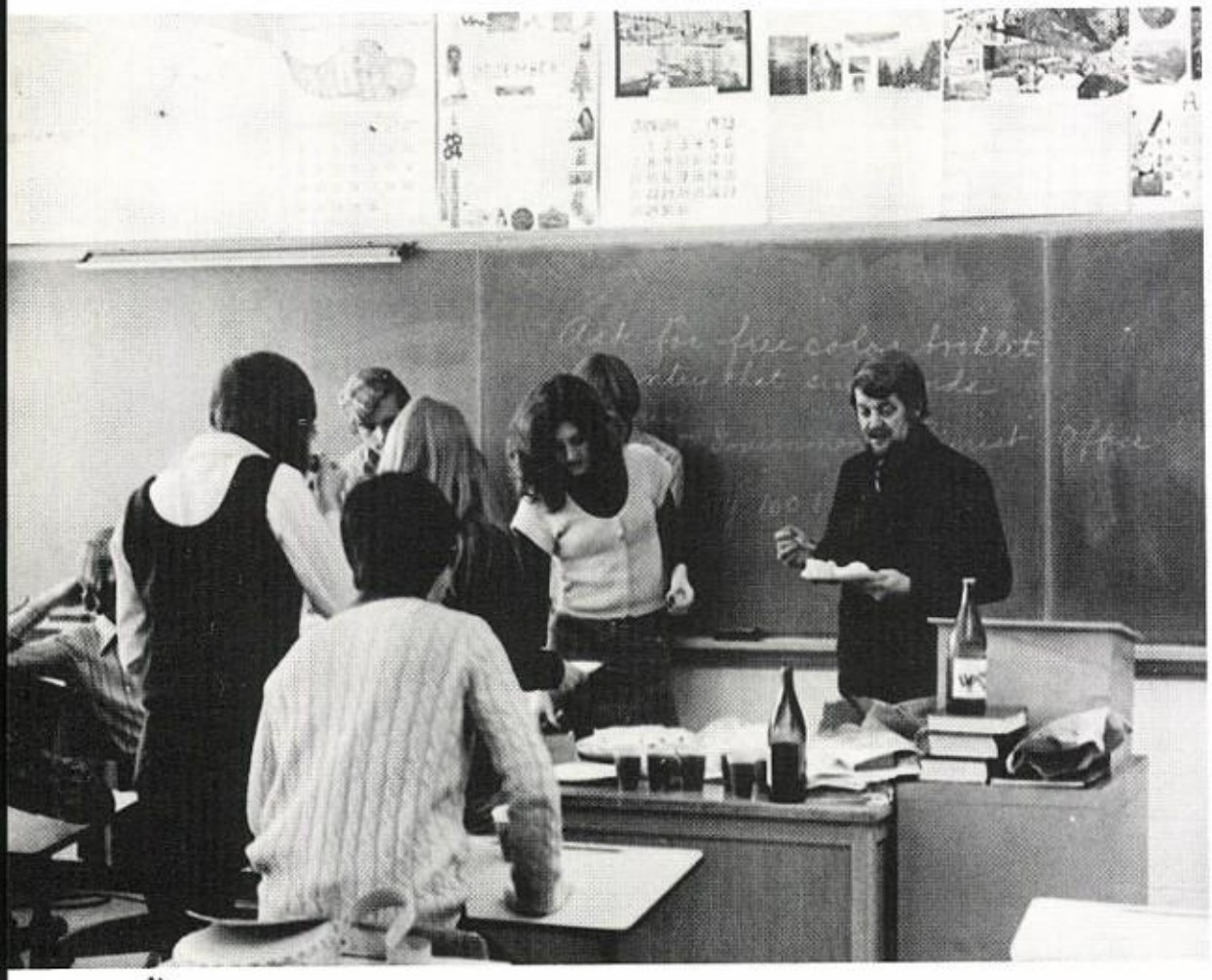
The Art of Argue

Not many people know the rules and techniques of Debate. Most people go through life thinking that debate teams merely argue with other debate teams, and the team that argues best wins. But an entire season consists of debating one carefully chosen subject. This year the debaters discussed whether public schools should be supported entirely by federal aid. It's against the rules to say, "Well, I heard once . . . ," but the speaker must have a quote card on file to support each statement he makes. Only through intelligent coaching and long, thorough research can a good case finally be presented.

Foreign Languages

Language Classes Active

The foreign language department was expanded this year. French was added to the list of languages, previously consisting of German and Latin. Students in German III, organized for the second year, read German magazines and attended a German chapel at Calvin College. During basketball tournaments, the Latin class contributed a huge sign which read: Nihil nos prohibere poterit. Translated it means, "No one will be able to stop us." And on the bottom of the sign it said: "German students, eat your heart out!"



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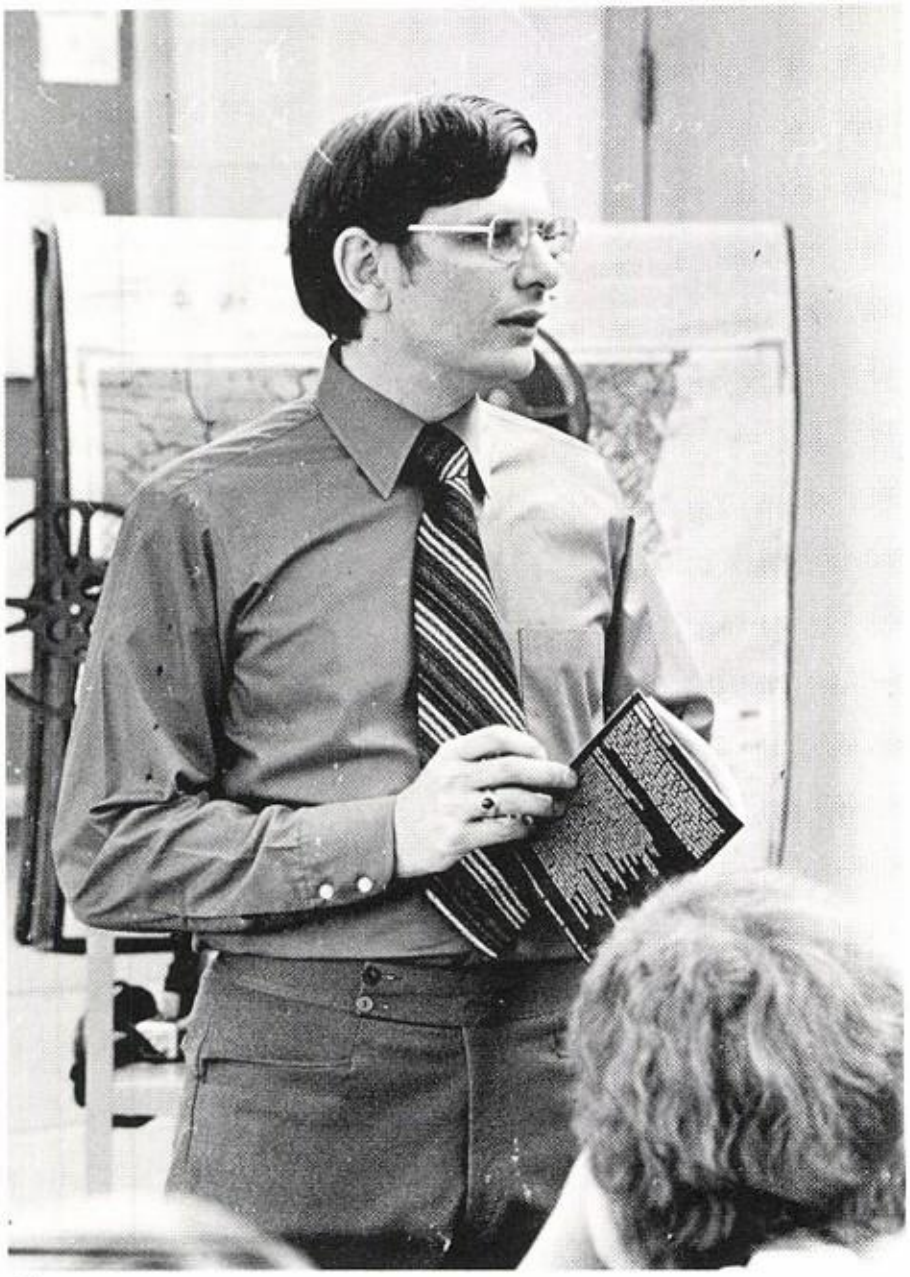
a) MR. RUSTICUS: German I, II, and III. d) German III class gives Herr Rusticus a birthday party. e) Shelley Hiemstra struggles with a German sentence.



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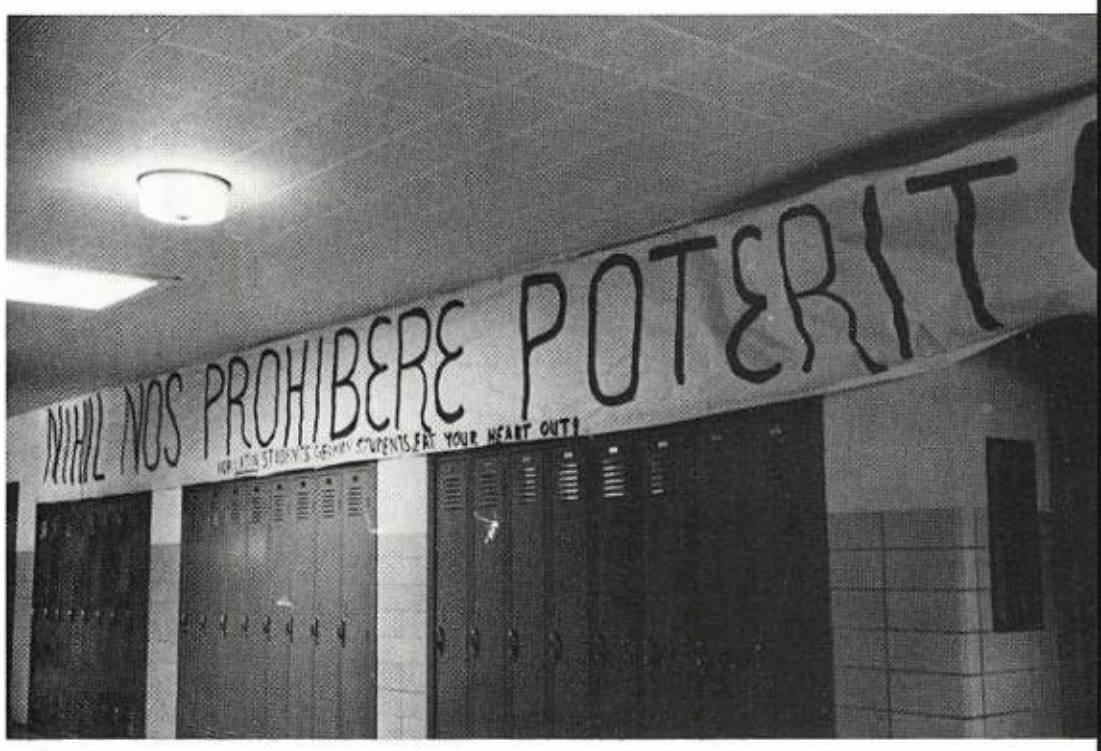

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b) MR. OOSTINDIE: Latin I and U.S. History. c) Latin class contributes sign during tournaments. f) A broken window reveals Mr. Oostindie's class. g) Jane Gritter communicates with friend across the room.

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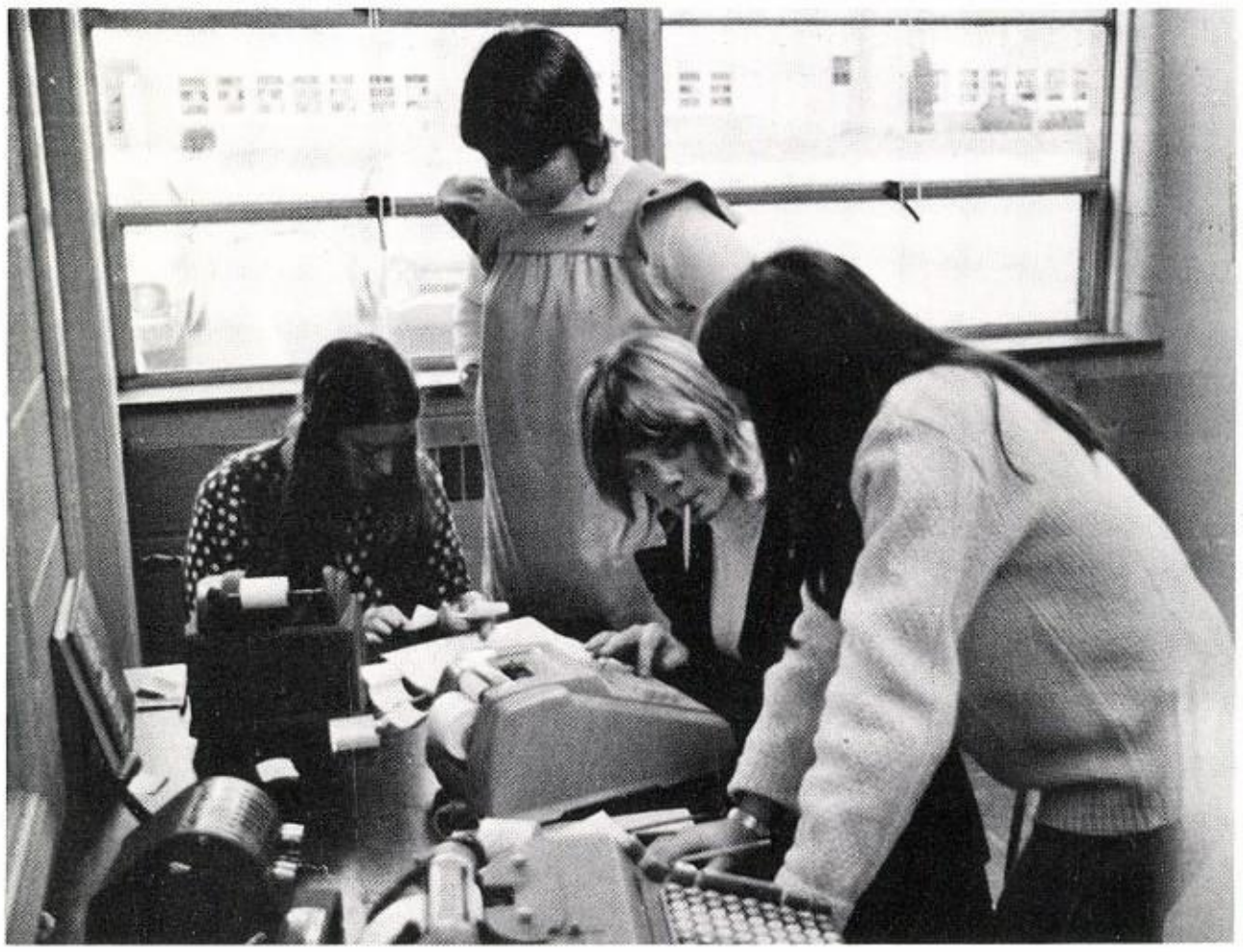
a) Donna De Back discusses credits and debits. b) MR. POSTMA: Bookkeeping and Economics. d) Joyla Koops, Marcia Dykstra, Deb Krikke, and Marlene Hassevoort attempt to calculate in the Machine Room.



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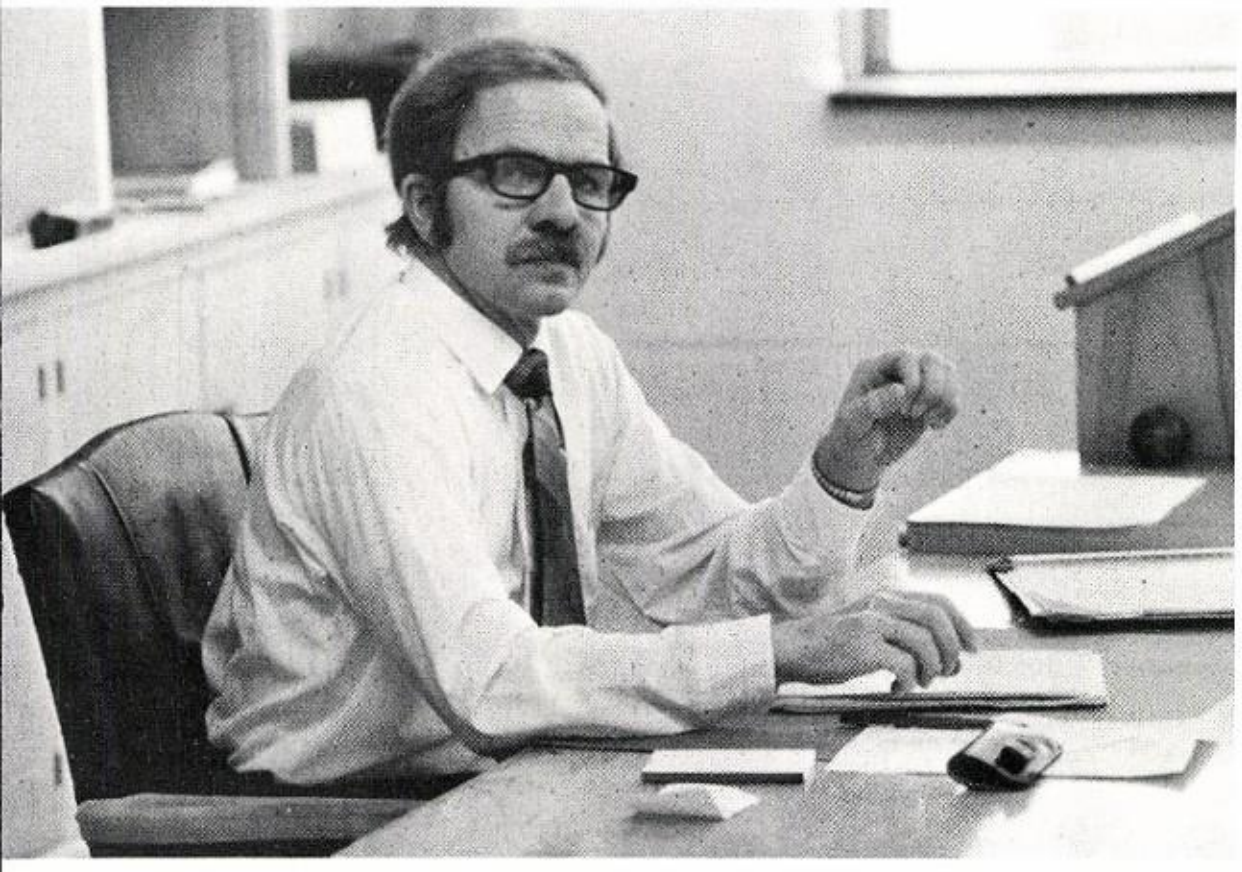

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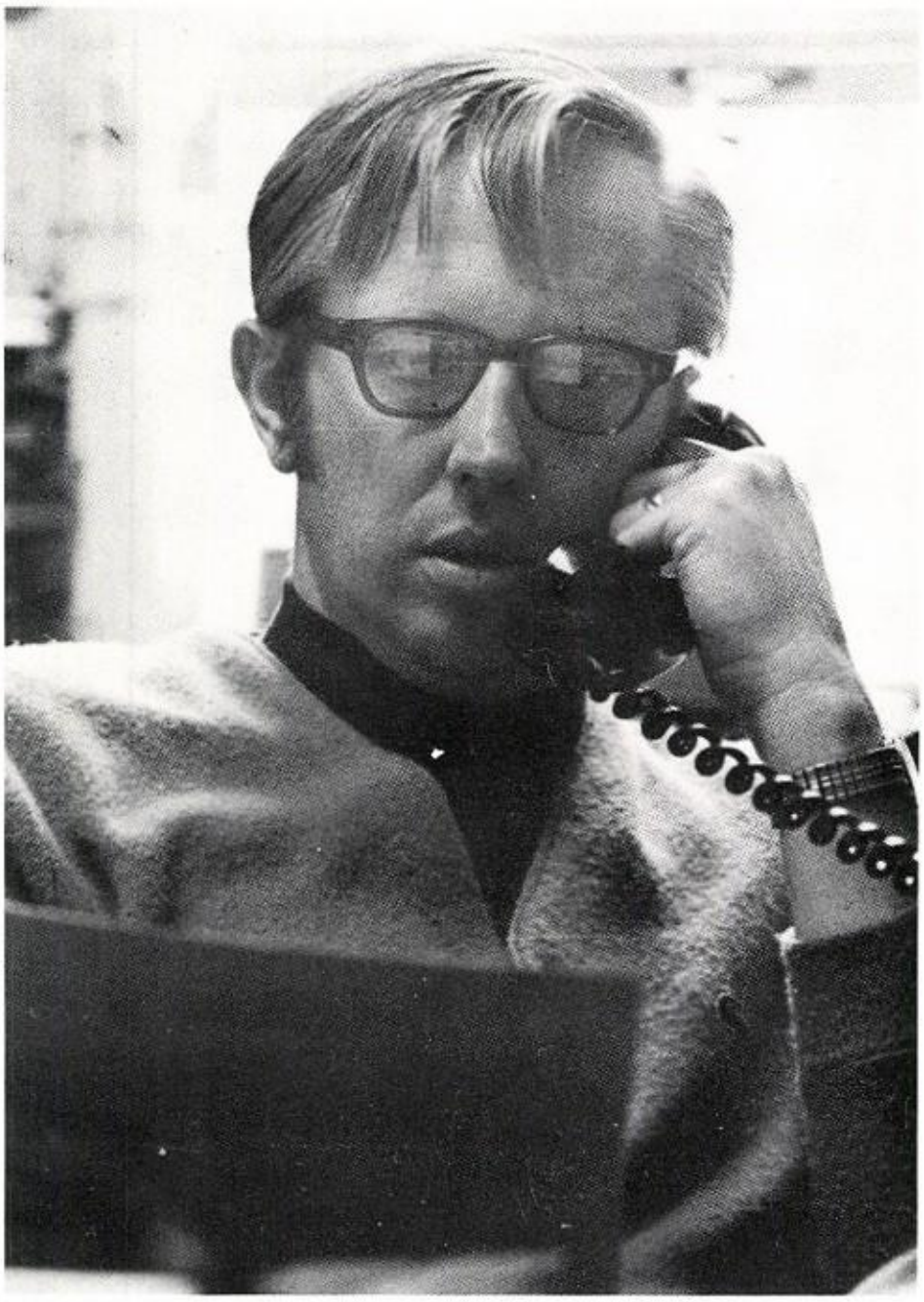
Business

Students Prepared for Careers

Typing, shorthand, accounting, bookkeeping, and economics teach girls to become good secretaries. Boys are also found in these classrooms, but not for the purpose of becoming secretaries. Typing will help boys in college, and accounting and bookkeeping may help them in their careers. Business courses teach the know-hows, but it will be only on the job training that will give girls the experience they need.



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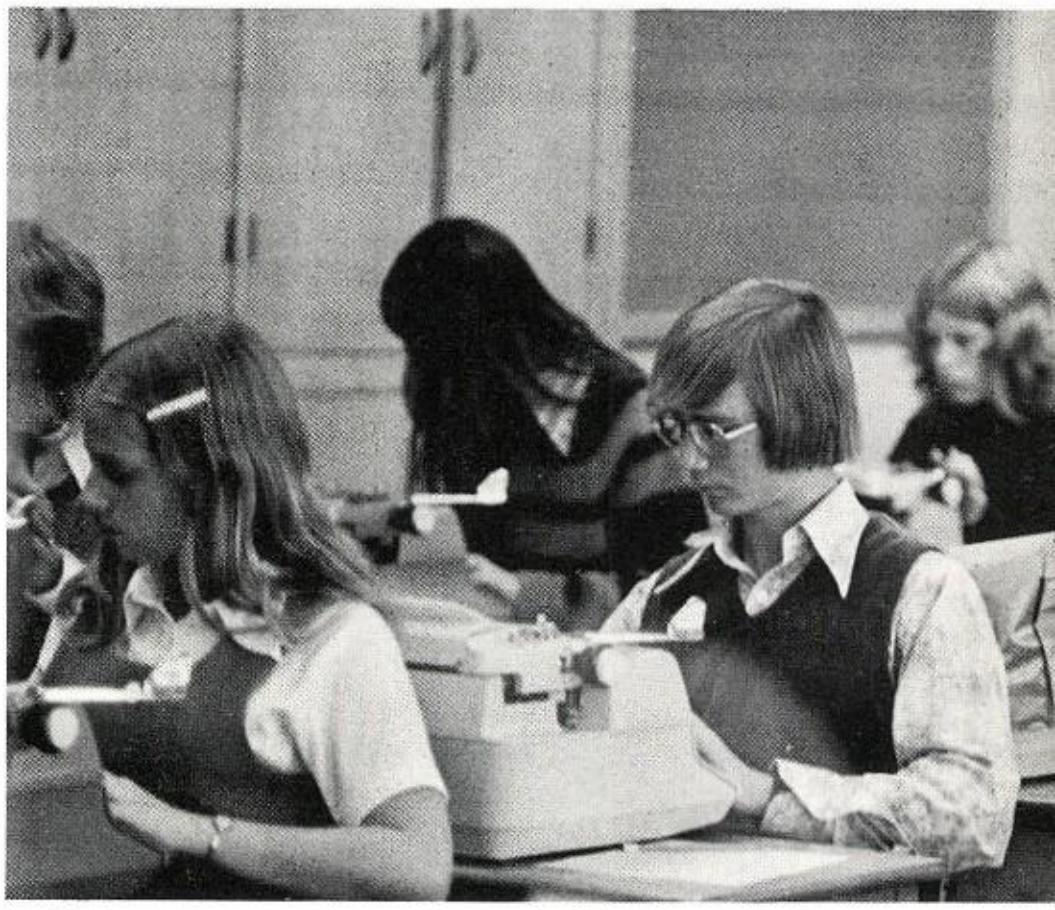

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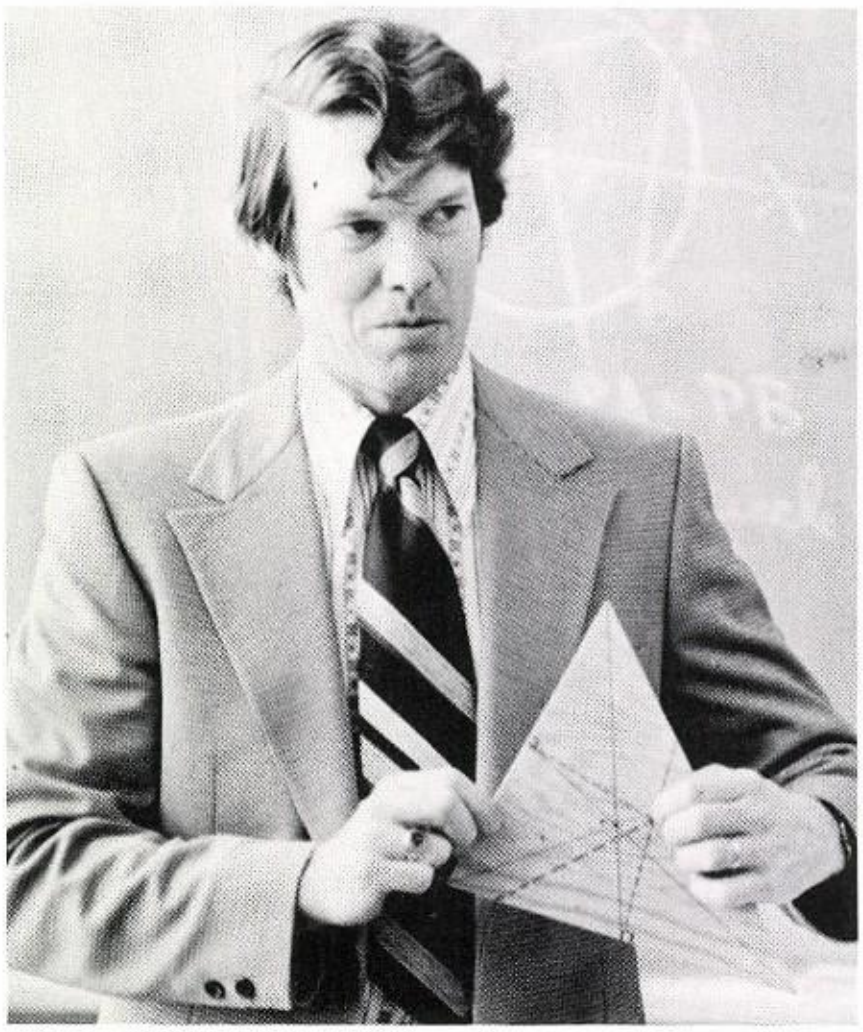
c) MR. VANDEN BERG: Scheduling and Typing I. e) MR. TEN HARMSEL: Transcript, Typing II, and Shorthand. f) Jim Feenstra masters the skill of the typewriter.

Math

$$\sqrt[5]{3\left(x+\tfrac{3}{2}y^2\right)^3}=?$$

The world of numbers is one that never changes. Two apples cut in half will always become four halves. But new methods are always being discovered, and old publishing companies come out with new revisions. Our math department kept up to date this year by buying new geometry books. And now our students claim that "X number of apples cut in half give you Y number of halves."



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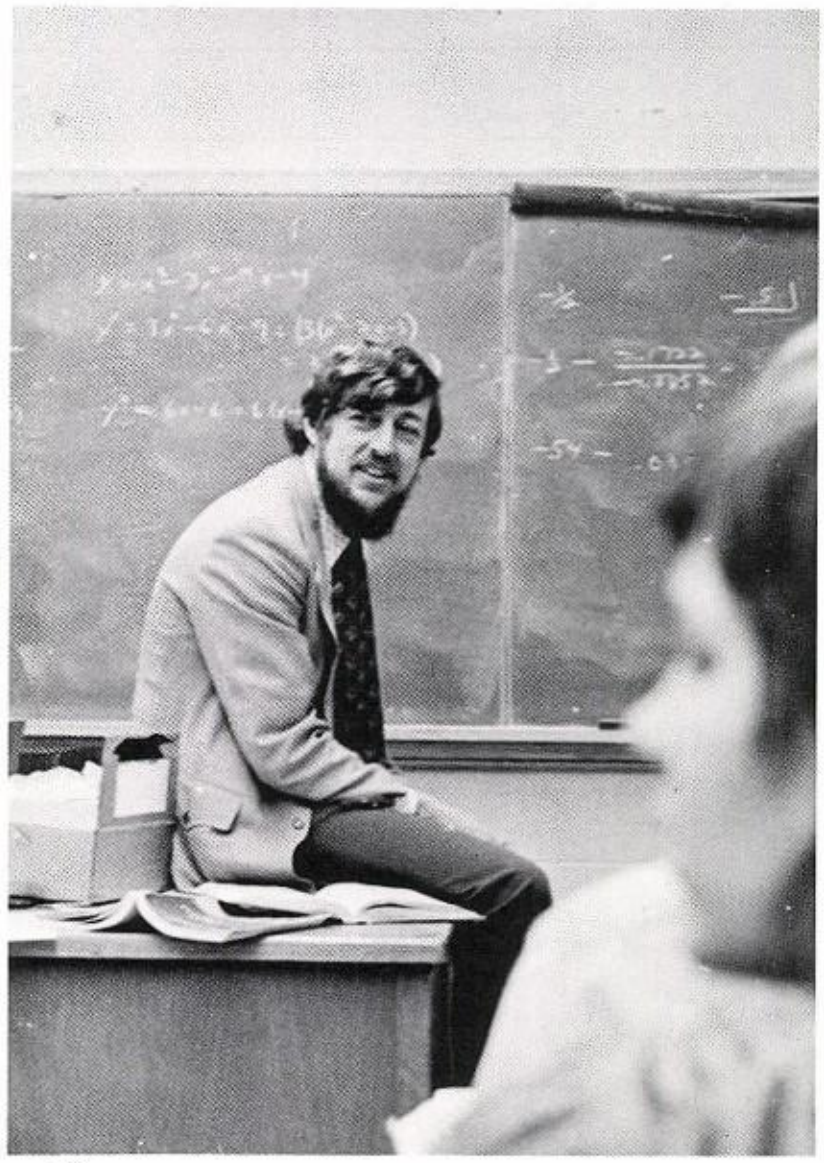

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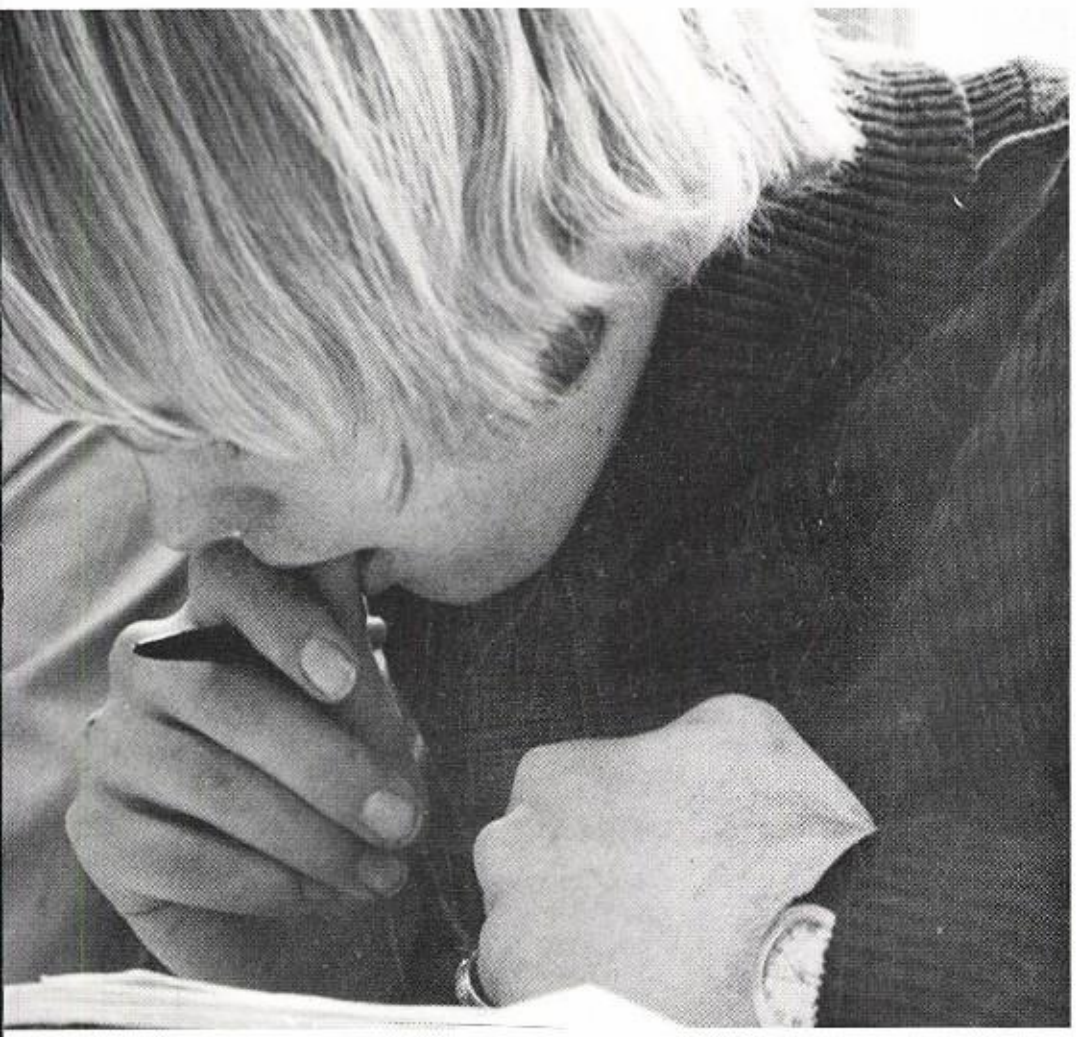
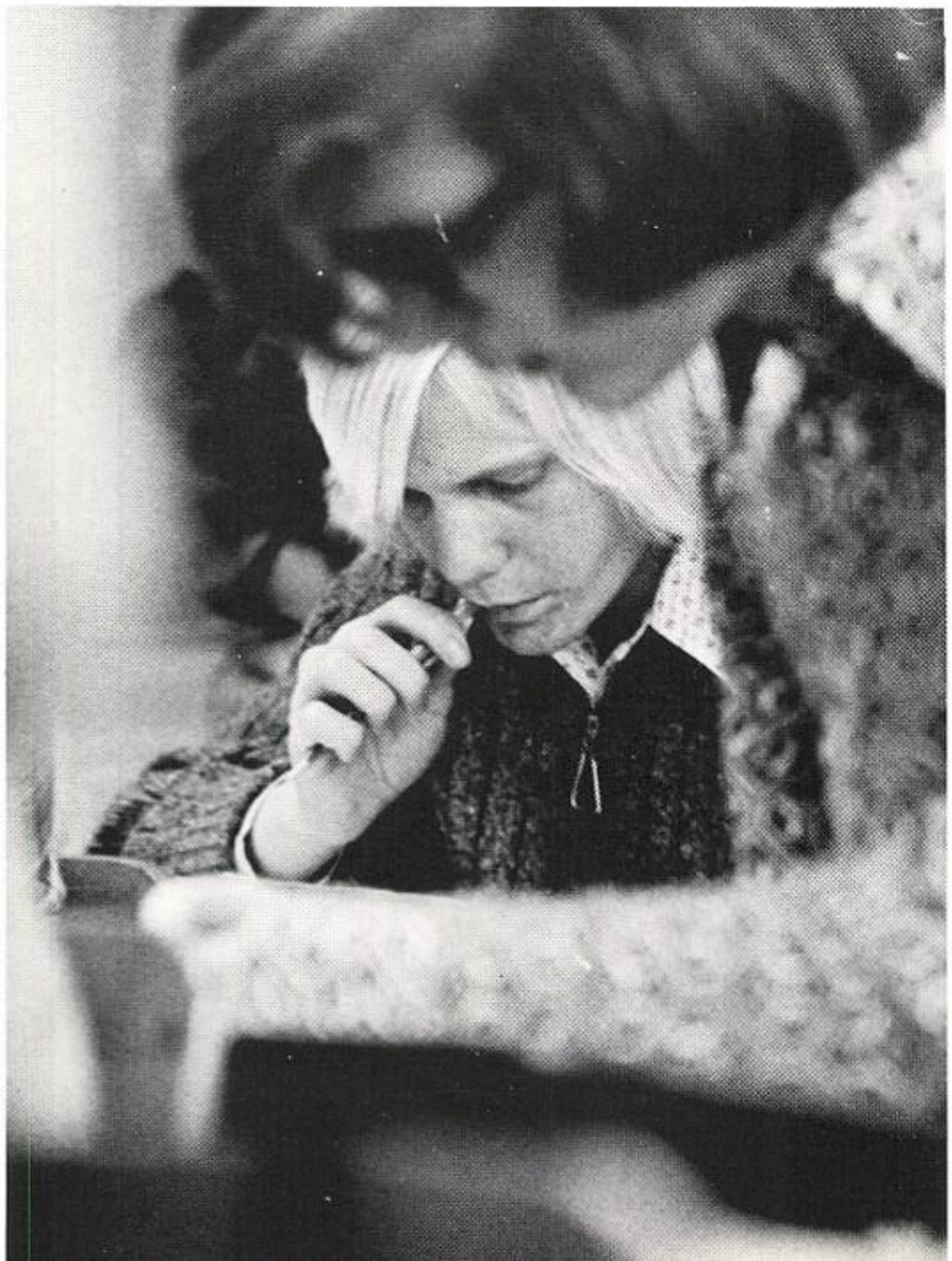
a) MR. DORNBUSH: Geometry and Math II. b) Dirk Drost and Dale Grooters team up on Advanced Algebra problems. c) Robin Bouwkamp brightens Geometry class with a smile. d) MR. FLIETSTRA: Modern History, Senior Math, Geometry, and Refresher Math.





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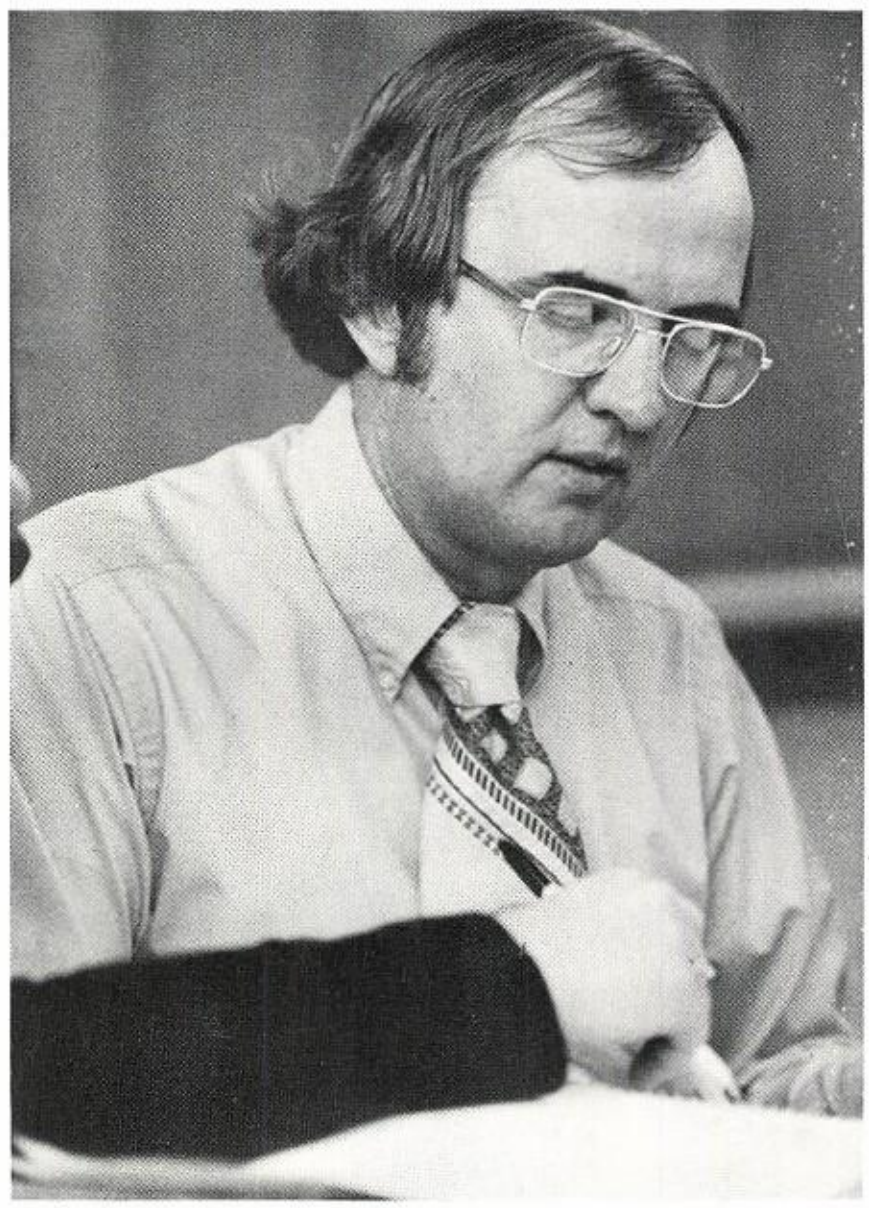
e) Algebra requires concentration from Ron Woldyke. f) MR. JASPERSE: Advanced Algebra and English.



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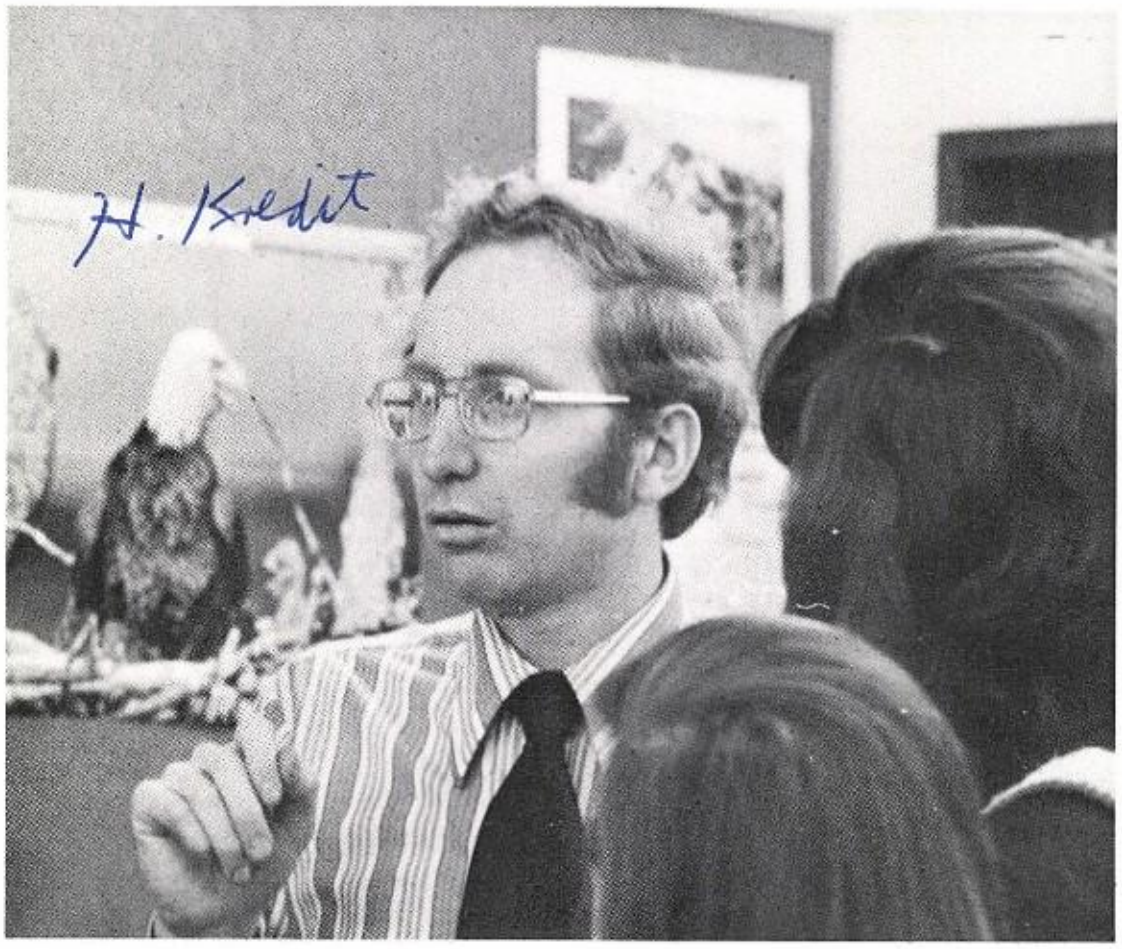
Biology

Exploratory Surgery Performed

Biology is taught in the most carefully equipped rooms of the school. These classrooms not only contain desks and a blackboard, but also lab tables equipped with sinks and stools, microscopes, and numerous other pieces of expensive equipment. In spite of fancy surroundings, the doings in these rooms are not sophisticated. Students must pin their friendly frogs into a pan and cut them up. Preserved eels in a pickle jar must be observed. Heartless students crack open raw eggs and remove the developing embryo. For each task performed, the precise equipment is absolutely necessary.

a) MR. KREDIT: Biology and Senior Biology. d) Marcia Ter Haar skillfully pipets in Sr. Biology. c) Harry Vander Kooi and Brenda Plaisier test the reaction of liver, sand, and acid.



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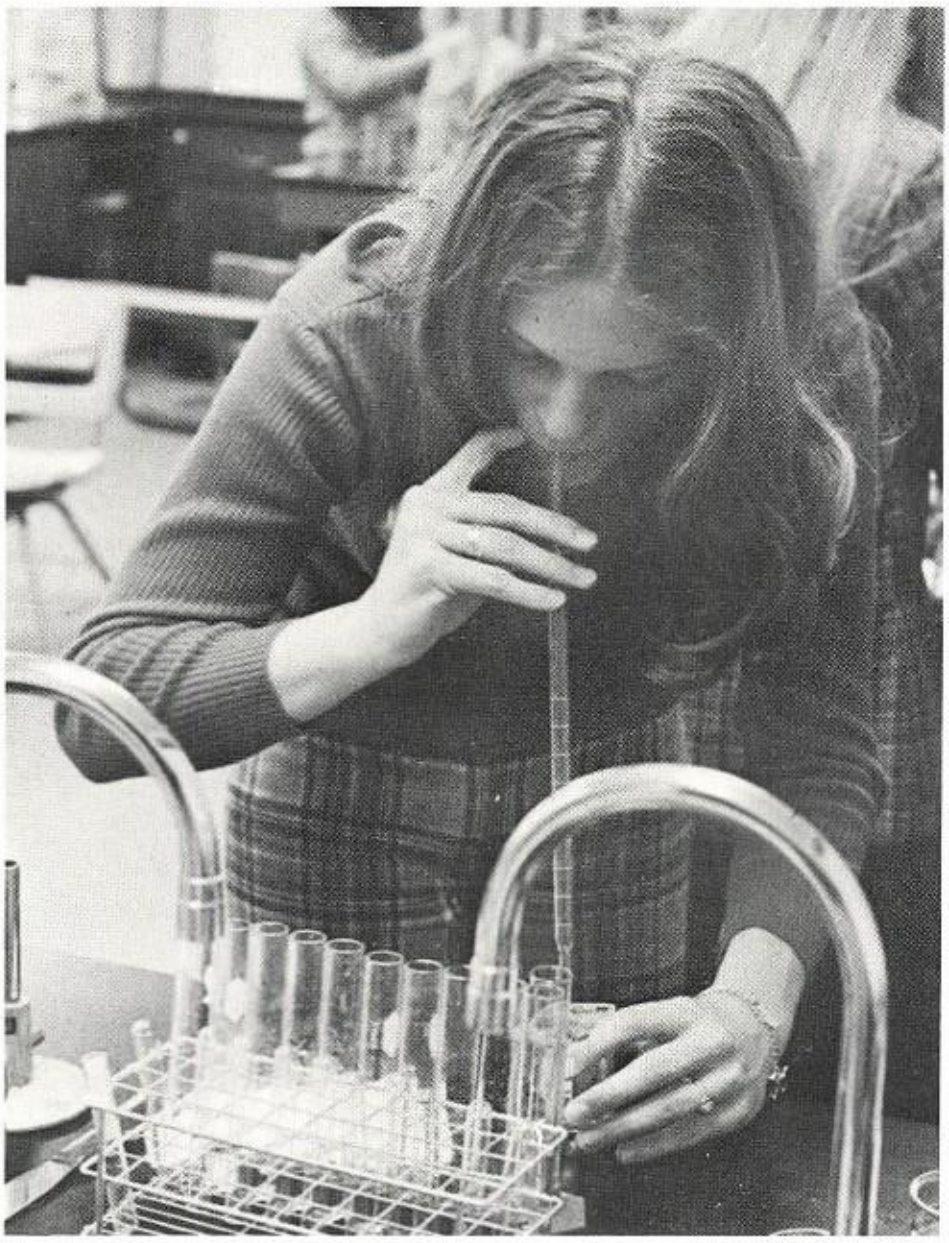

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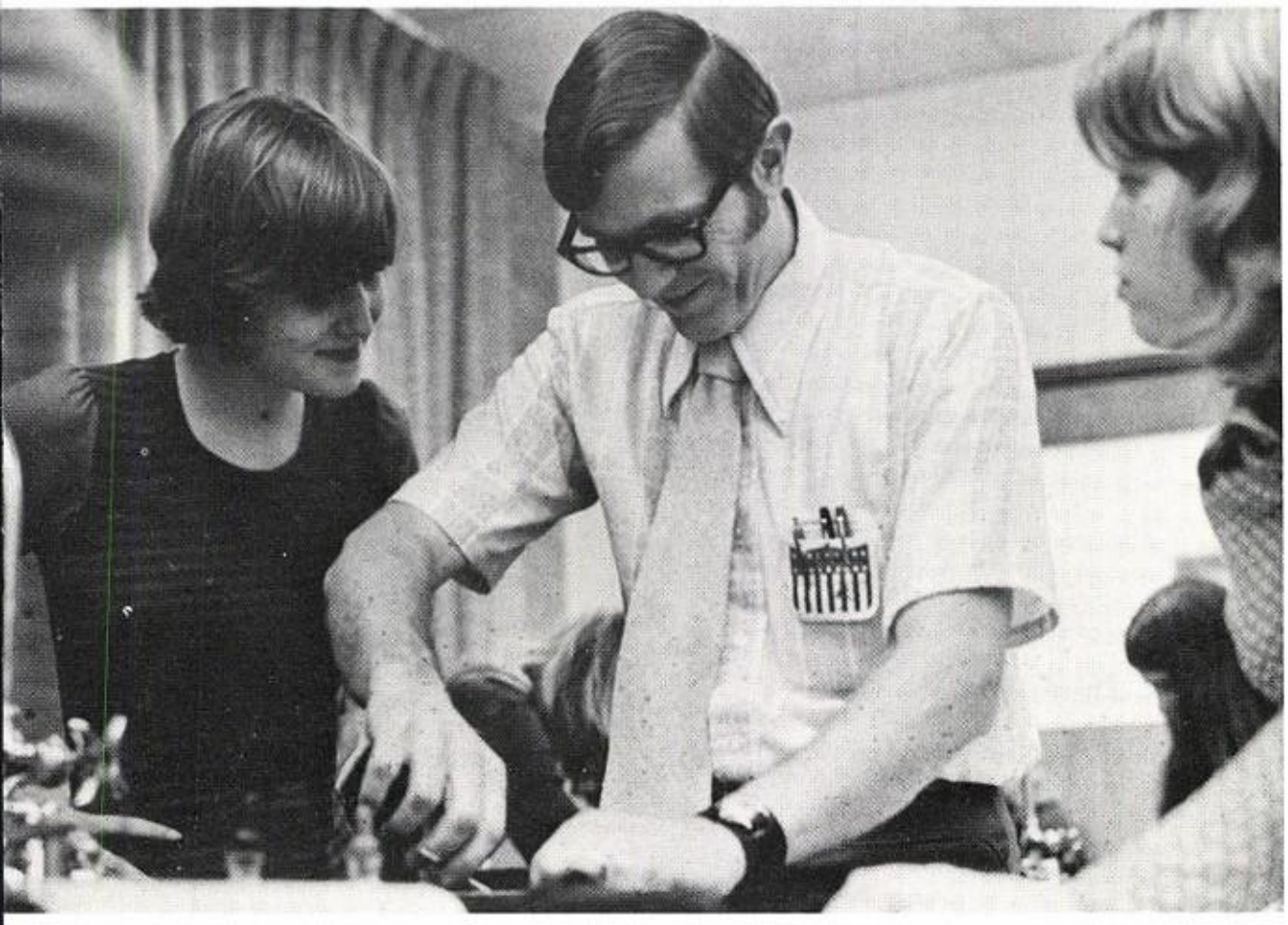

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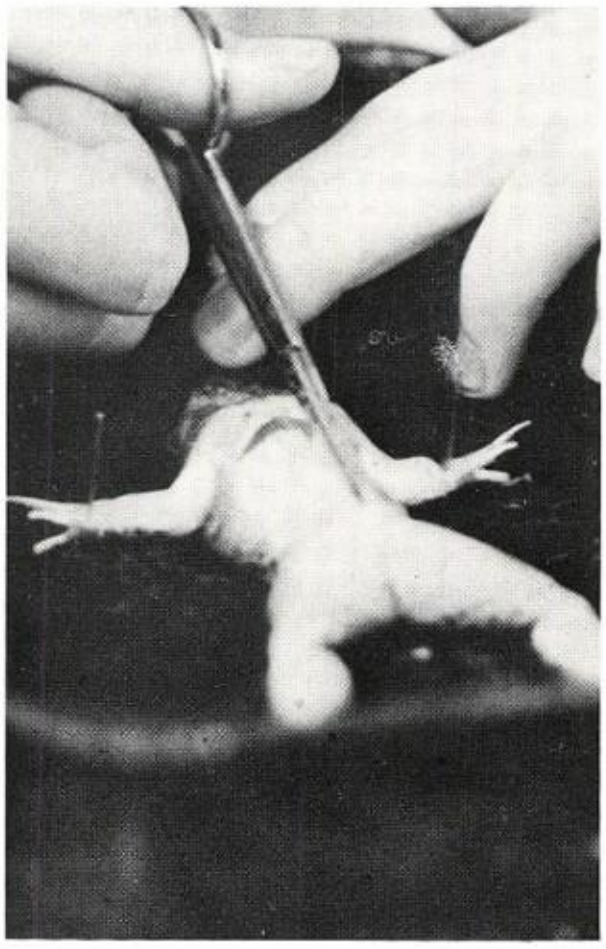

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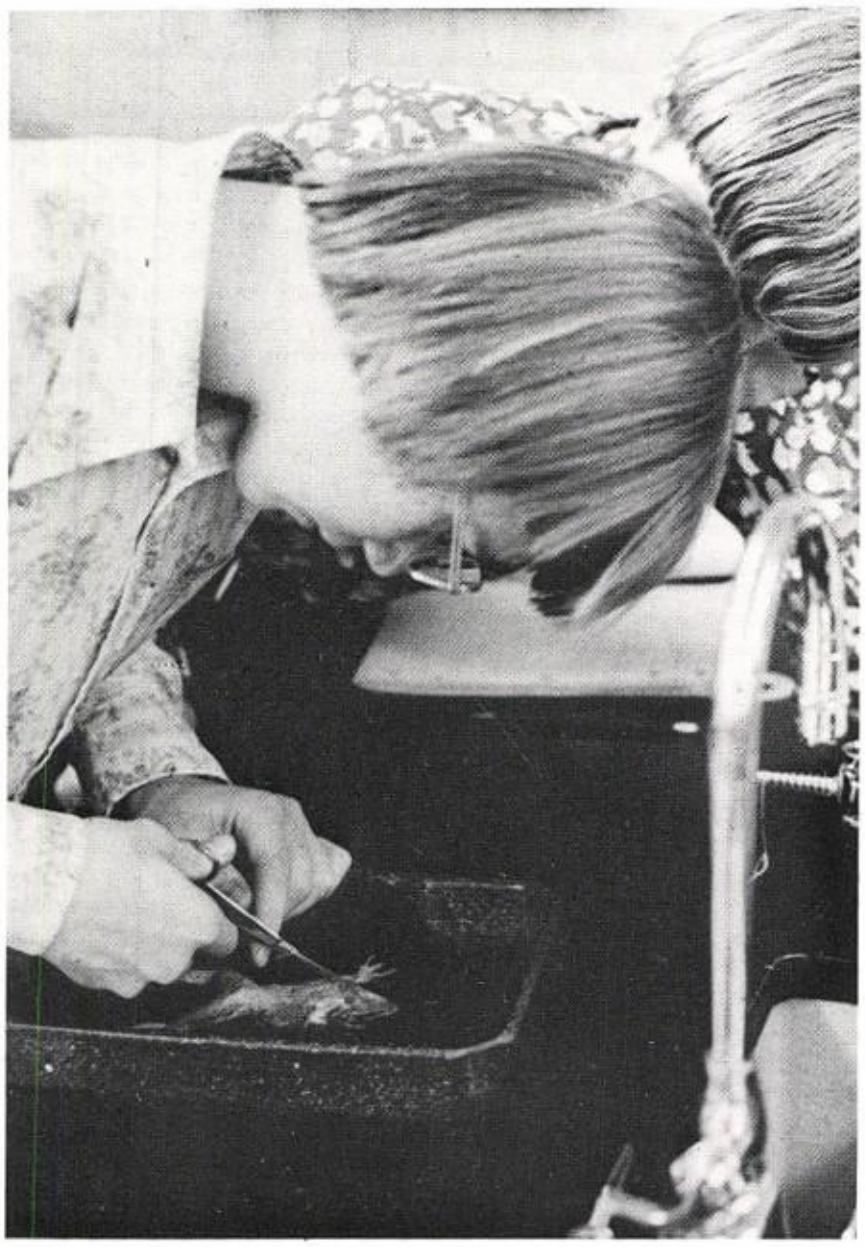

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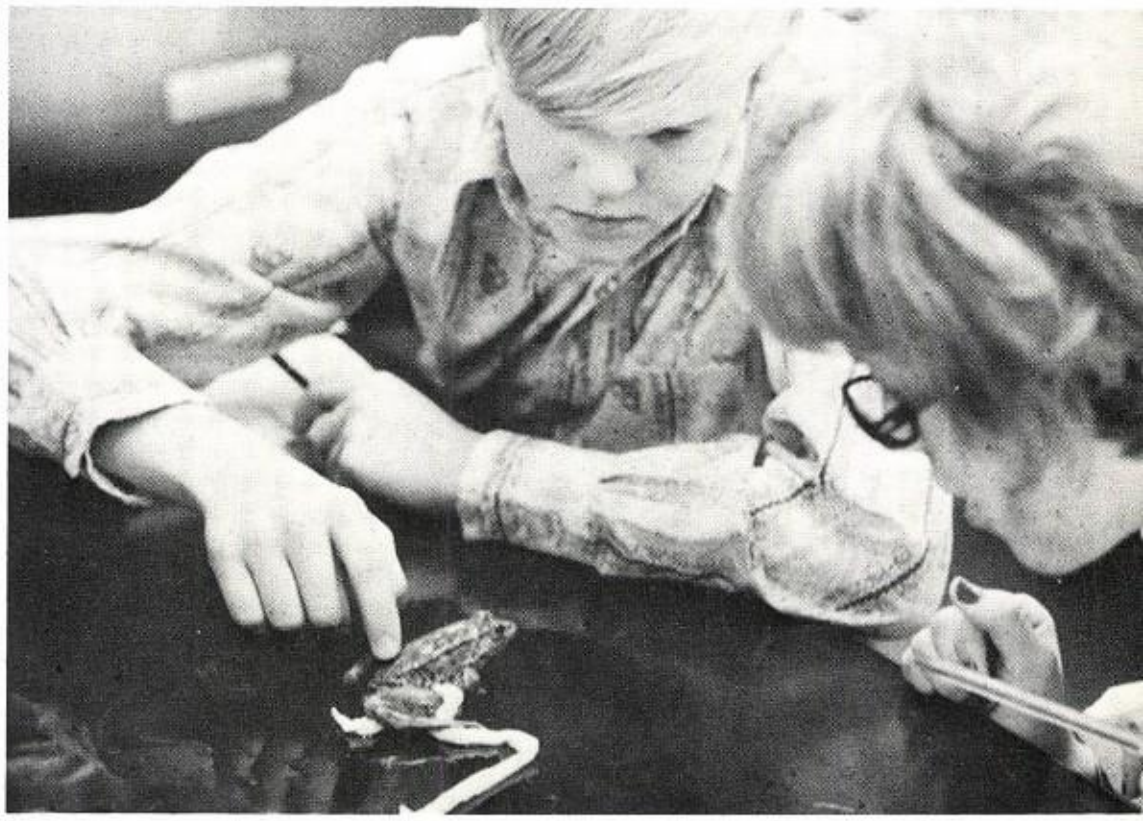

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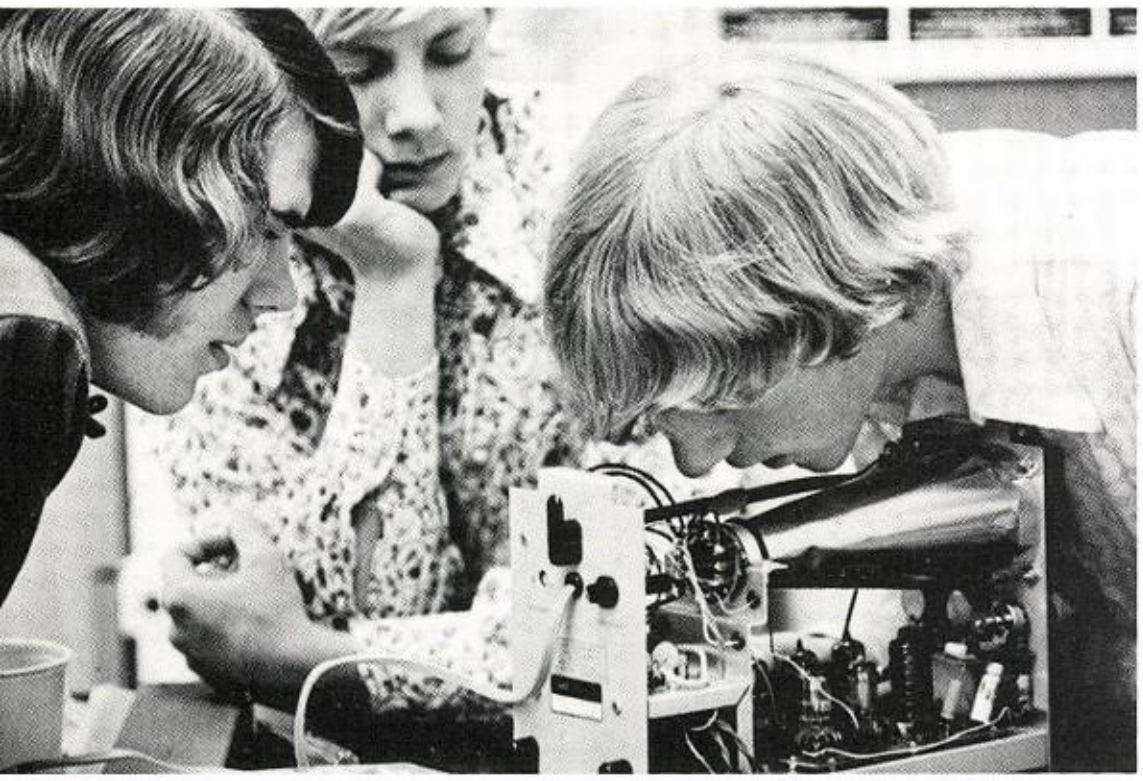
b) MR. HULST: Biology. c) An autopsy is performed in Biology. f) "Dr." Jim Feenstra begins surgery. g) "Nice froggey."

Electronics

It's a Girl!

Have you ever wondered what makes a motor run? What's a capacitator? Do they capacitate? Mr. Huizenga's specialty is electronics and he tries to explain the fundamentals of electricity and motors. But this year something not concerning electronics was added to the courses - a girl!



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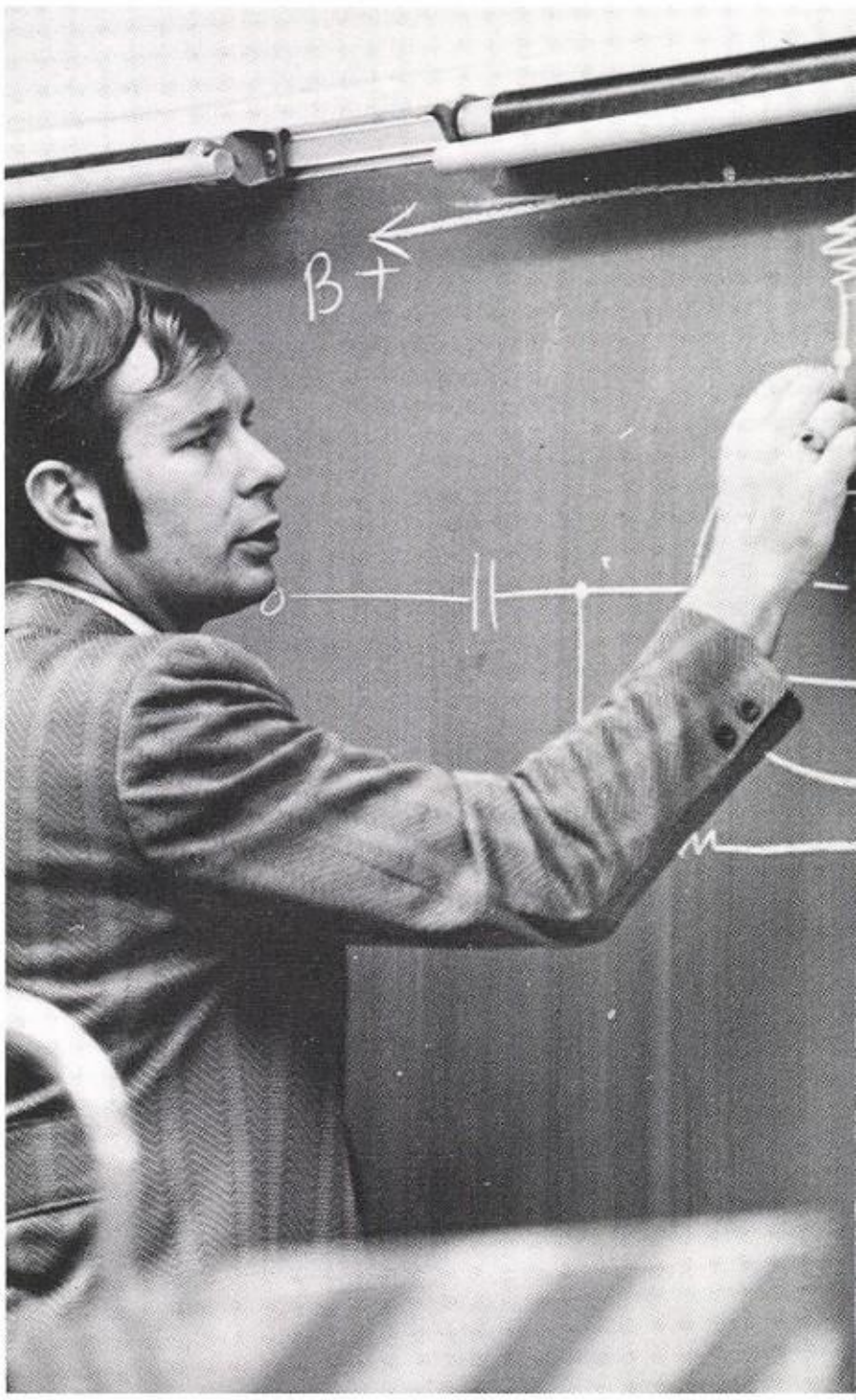

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a) Jack Stroven, Dale Dick, and Larry Huttinga marvel at their strange mechanical device. b) MR. HUIZENGA: Electronics, Earth Science and Church History. d) Mr. Huizinga trys to explain the oscilloscope to a thoroughly confused Diane.

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Chemistry

Fusion or Fission?

Elements and compounds, test tubes bubbling over a Bunsen Burner, never ending lists of mysterious symbols and abbreviations, acids, and enzymes all constitute a major part of a science called chemistry. With the use of these and many more aids, facts are explained about substances, their composition, and the changes they undergo.

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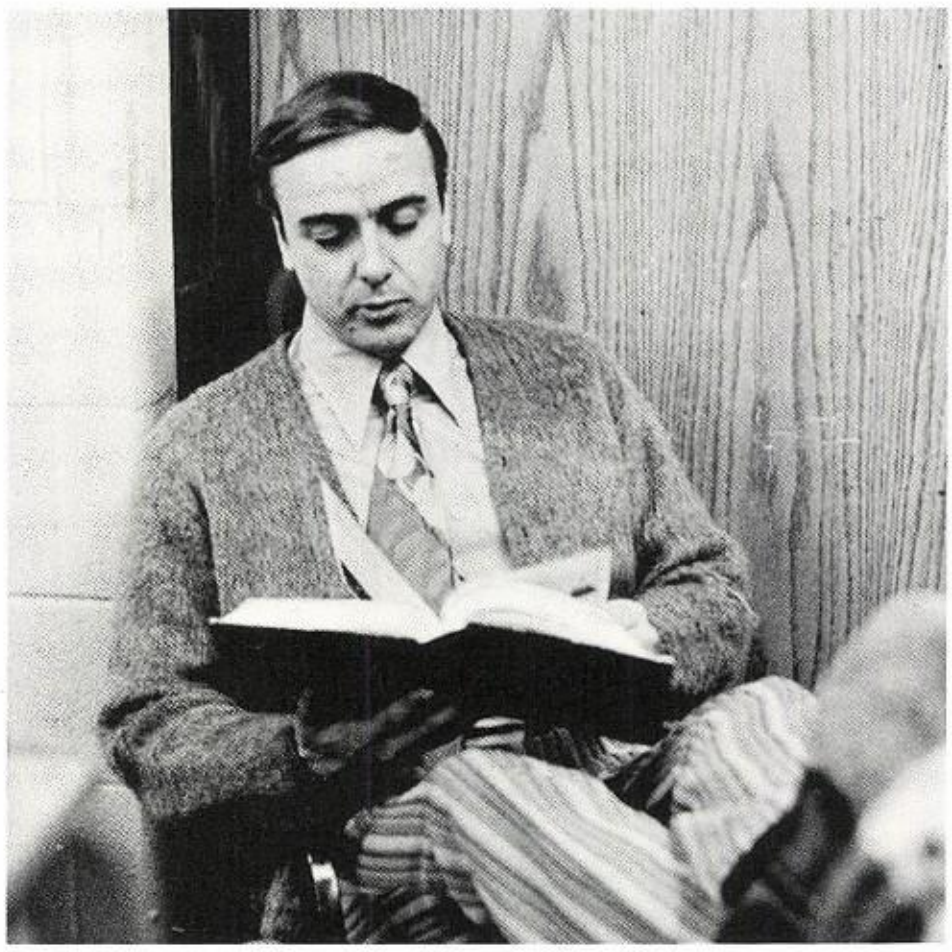

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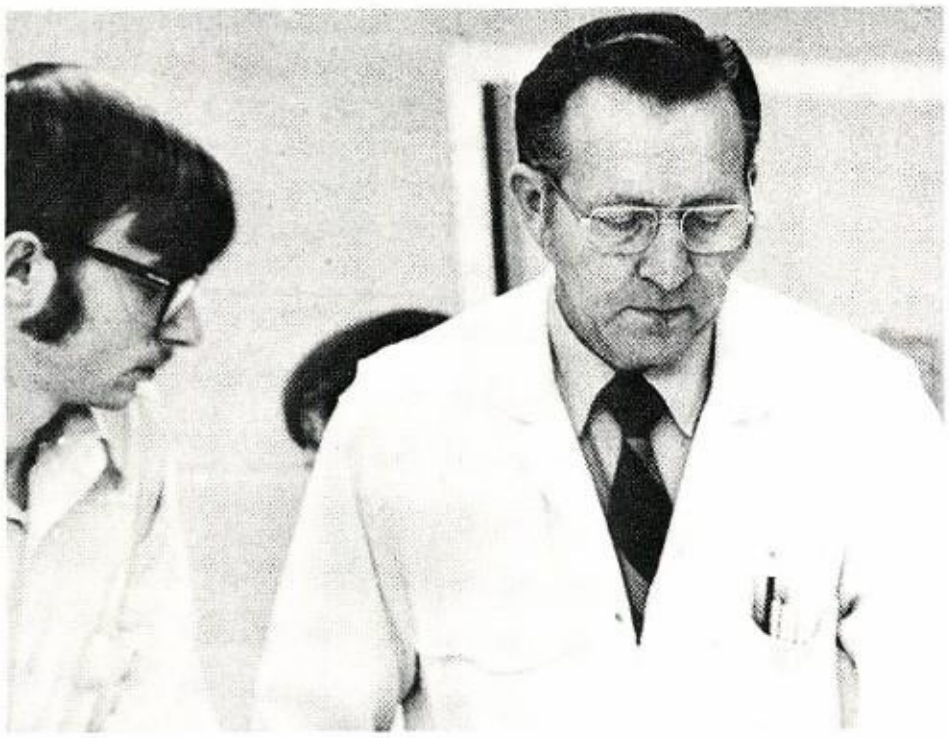
c) Home-made eye droppers are produced by the skillful hands of Betty Schoonveld and Diane Renkema. e) Cheryl Koetje and Deb Aukeman work together, experimenting with their Bunson Burner and glass. f) MR. SIKKEMA: Chemistry, Physics, and Refresher Math.

Industrial Arts

Skills and Concentration

Shop and Mechanical Drawing are categorized under the title of Industrial Arts. Mech. Draw. students use compasses and slide rules to precisely draw their fine lettering, and floor plans. Shop students use bigger instruments to transform blocks of wood and hunks of metal into beautiful furniture and useful tools.



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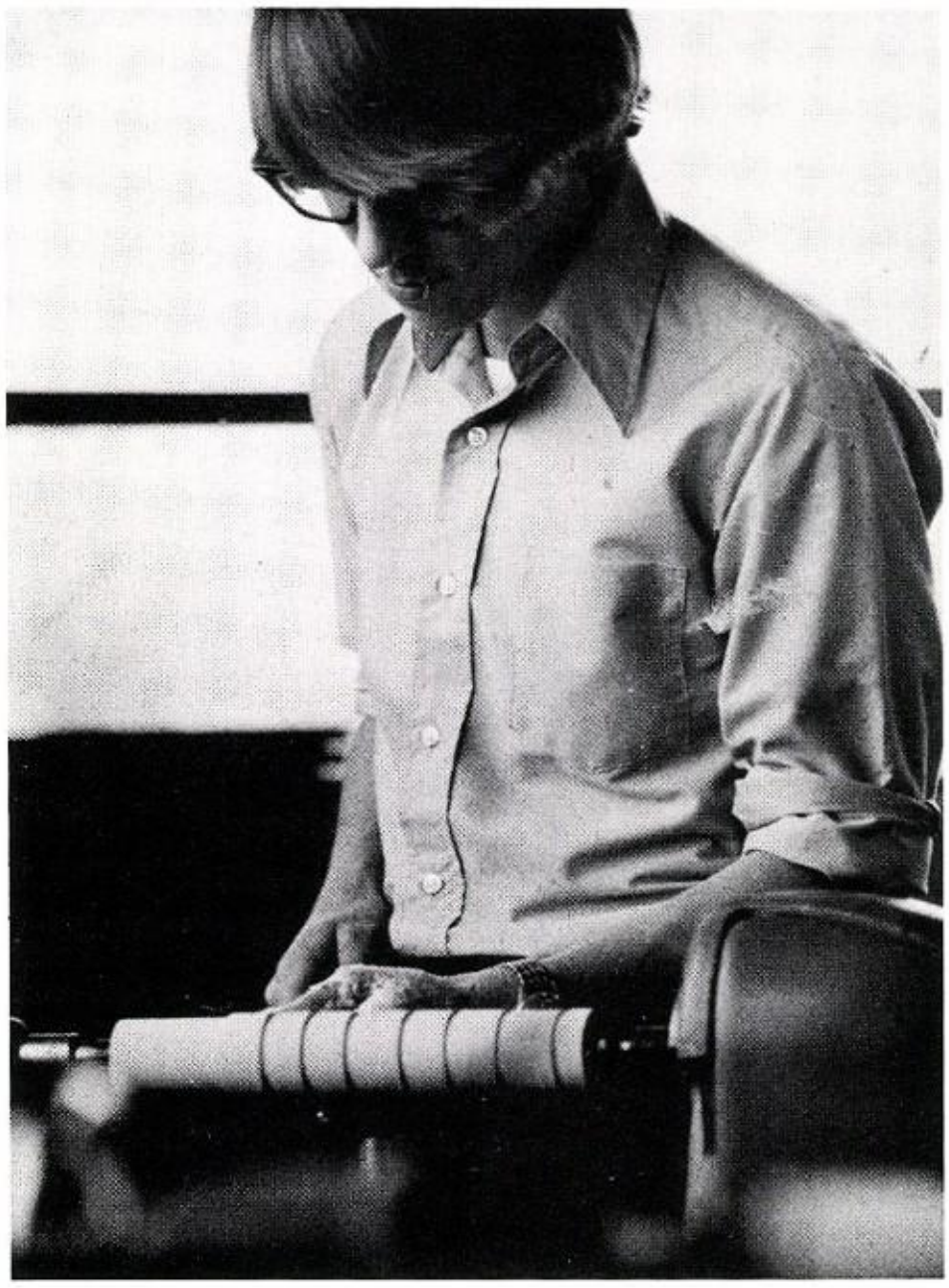

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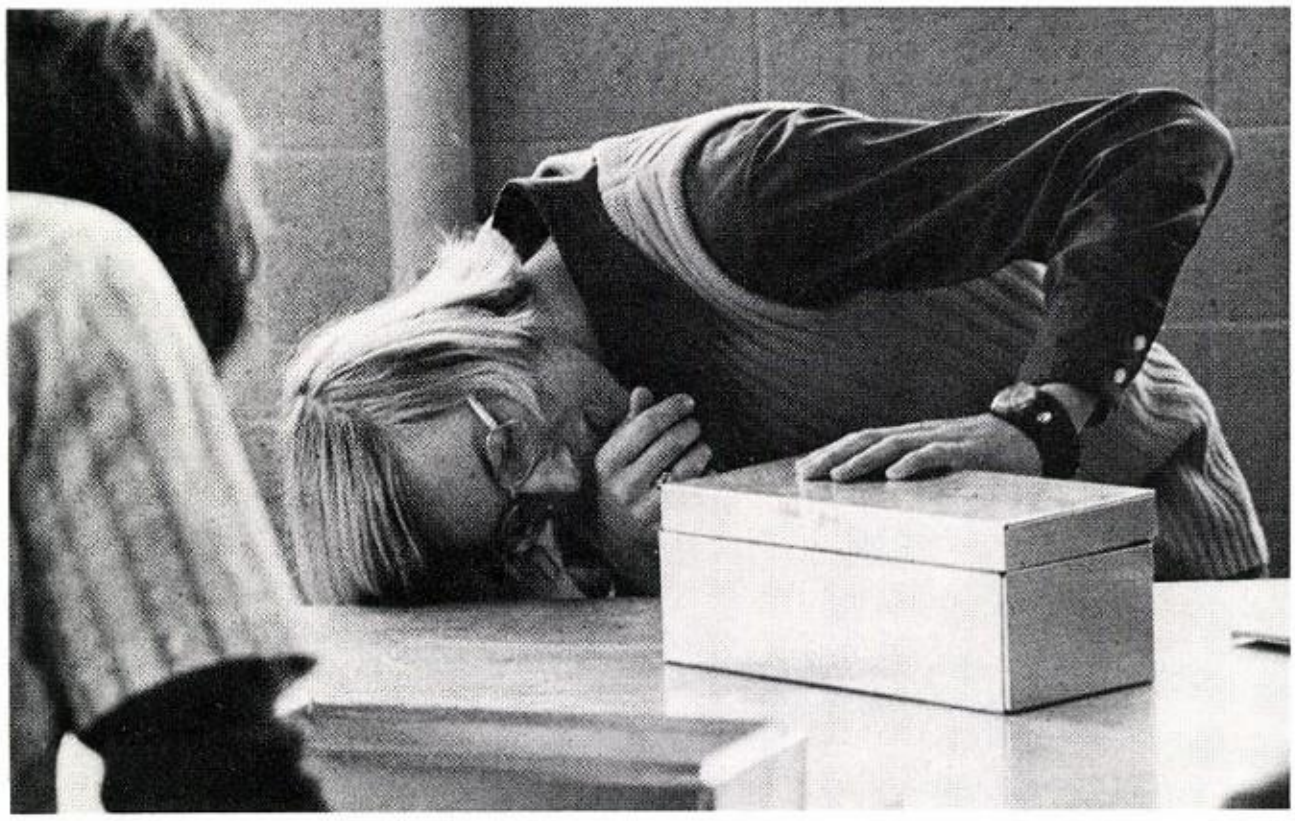
a) MR. AUKEMAN: Industrial Arts. b) With a steady hand, Bruce Vanden Band uses the lathe. e) Mike De Vree inspects his project from all angles.



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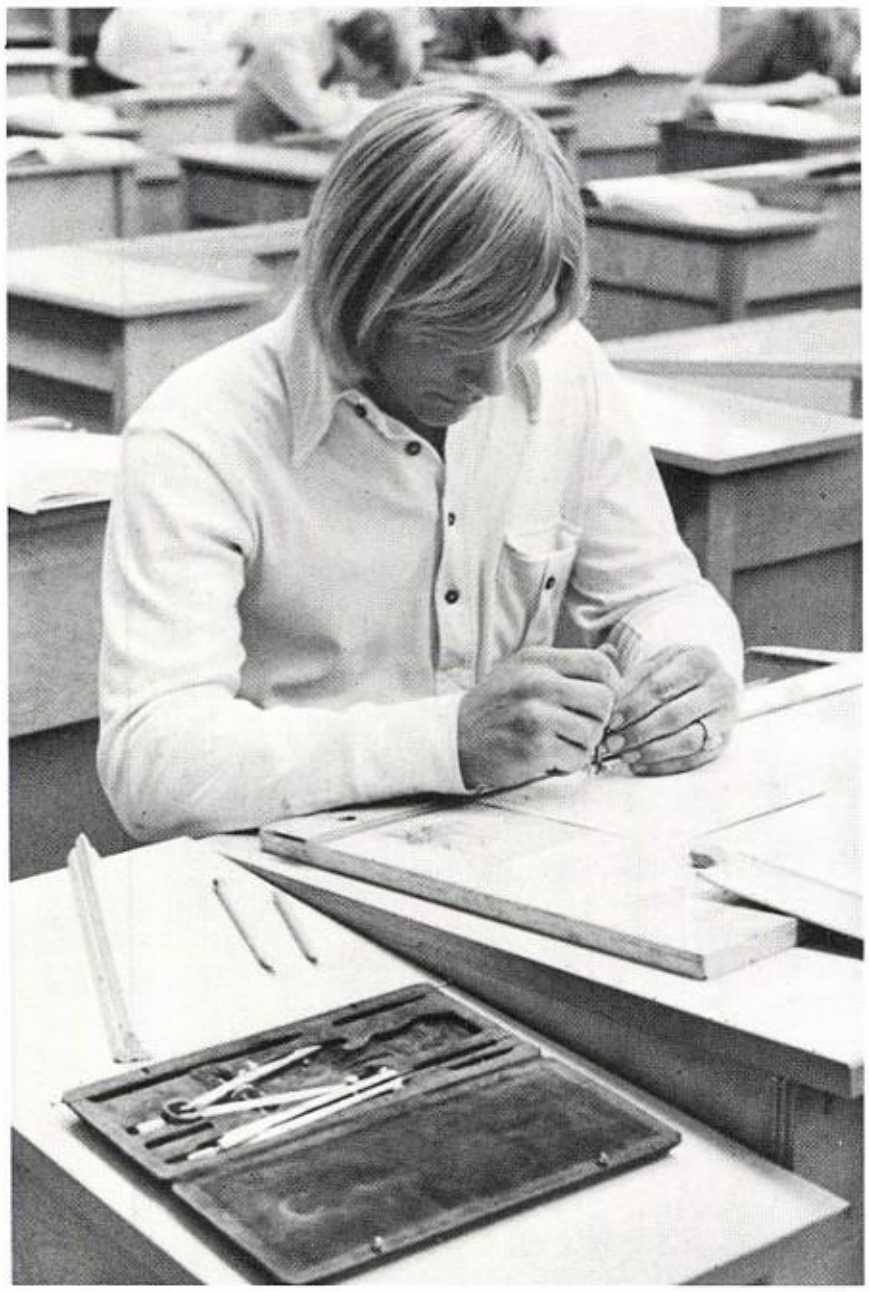

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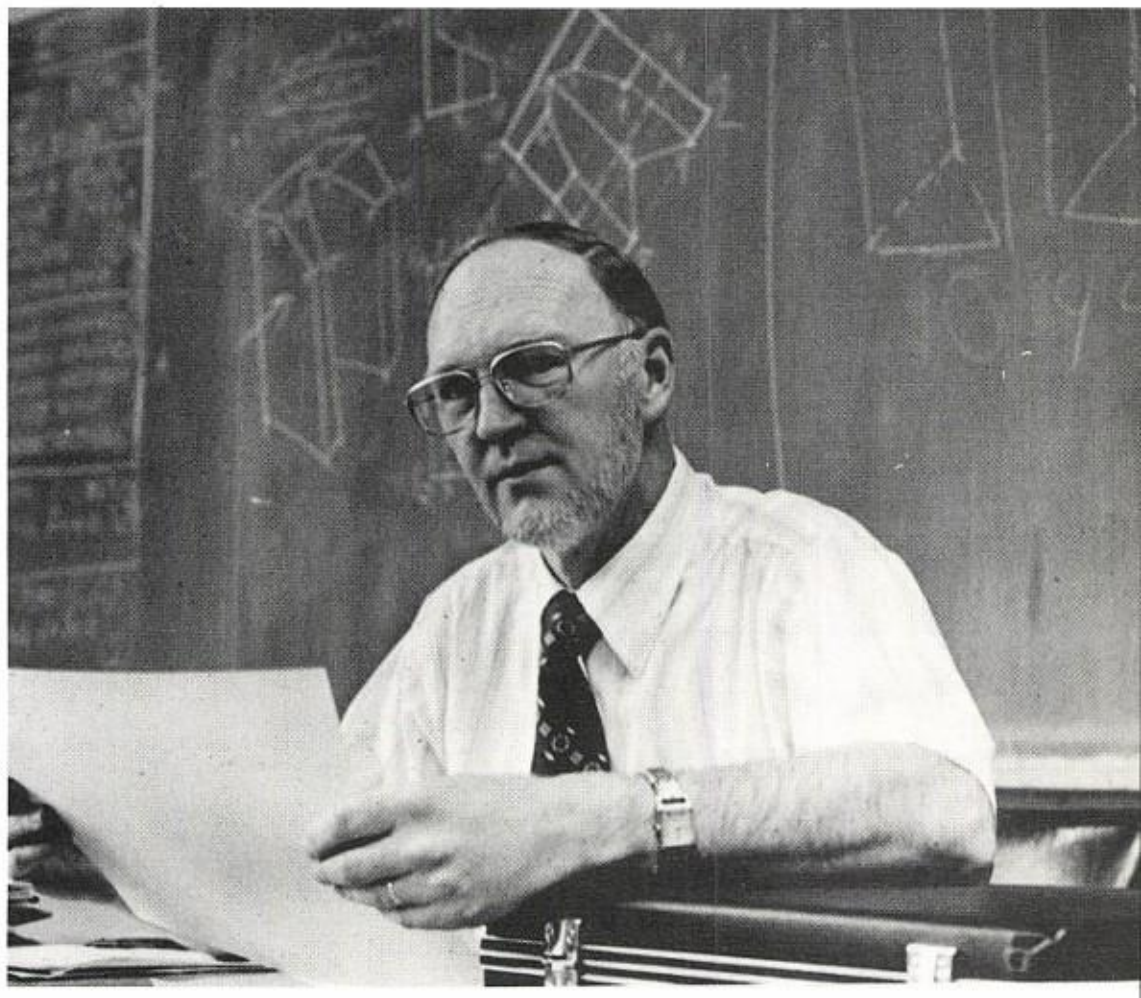

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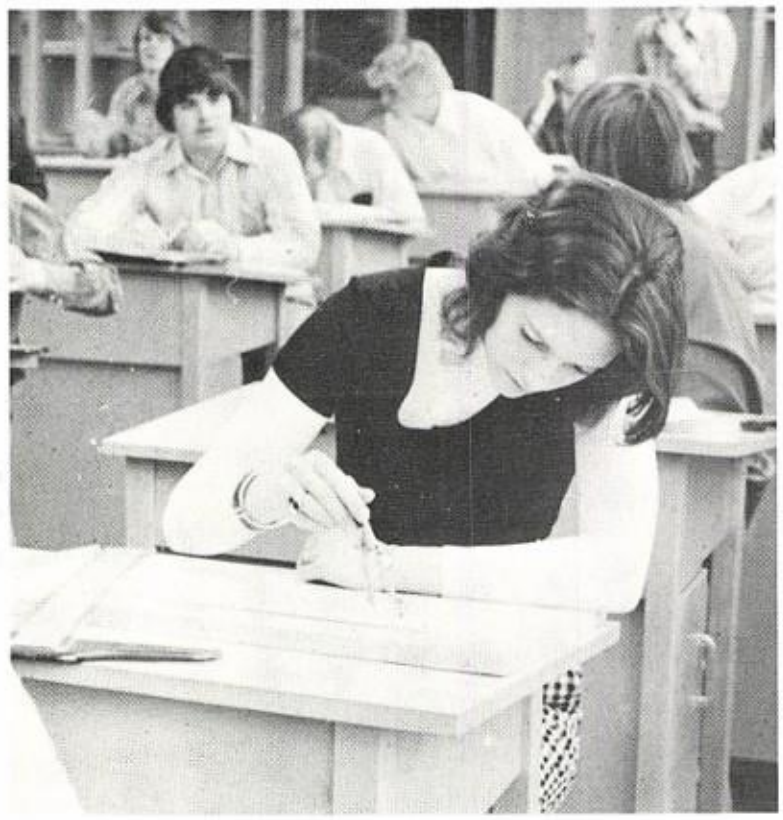

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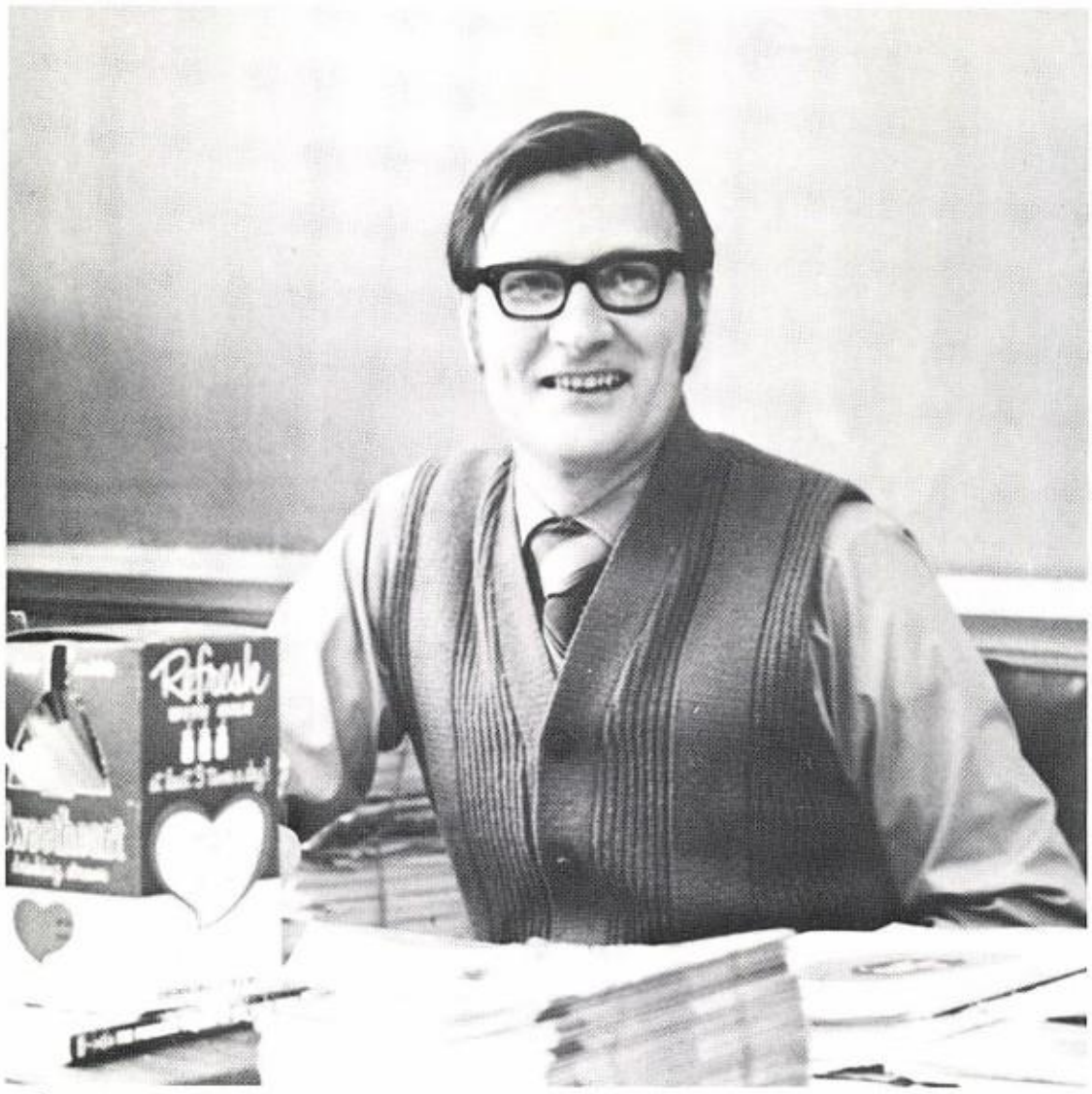
c) Mike Scholma masters the use of the compass. d) MR. BEN JOHNSON: Mechanical Drawing. f) Mr. Johnson gives assistance. g) Women's Lib invades Mech Draw.

History

Old Facts Go New

The History Department experienced a change this year. Instead of studying only U.S. History or World History, students had a choice of different courses which covered different aspects of history in each nine week marking period. With this change, the History Department now works on the same principle as the English Department and together they give more students a choice of studying what they want to study.



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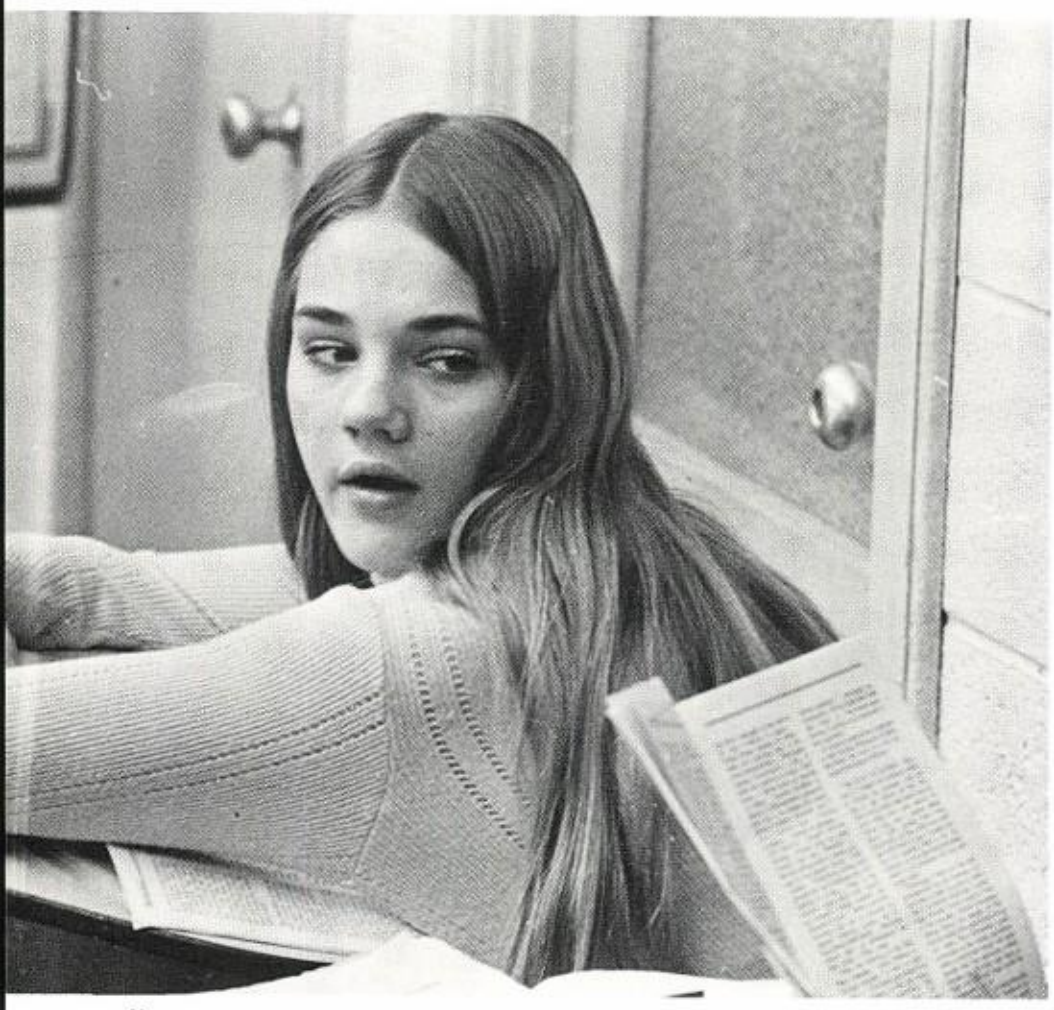

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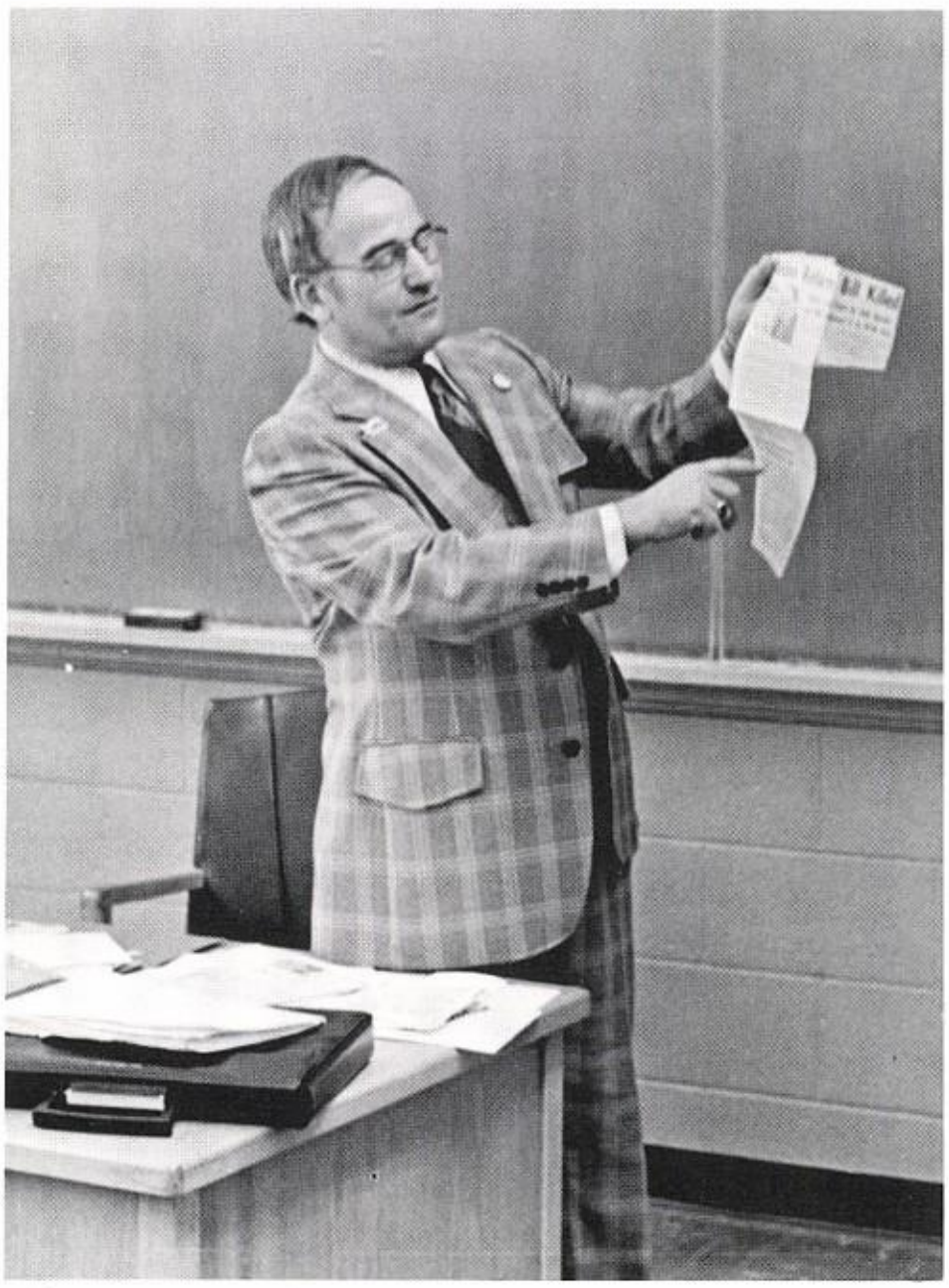

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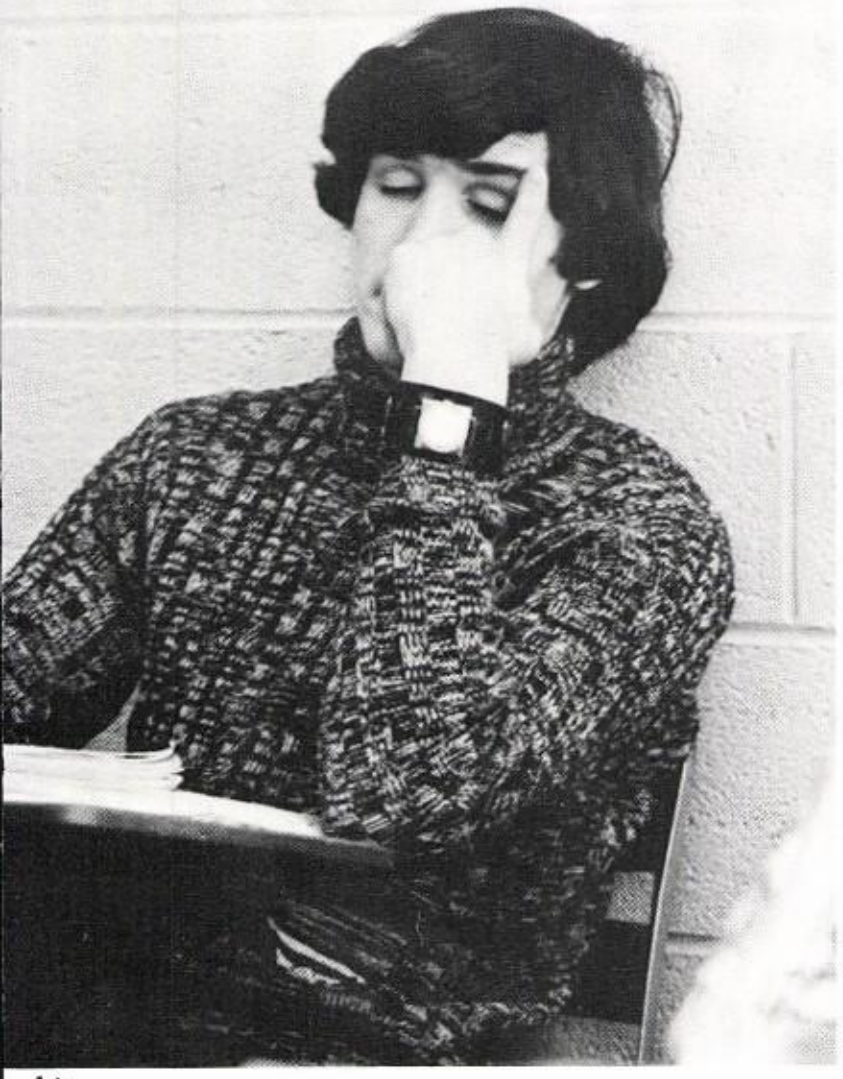
a) MR. KLYN: U.S. History. d) Marcia Nyenhuis awakes from her nap. e) Senator Byker gives a lecture on how the Press affects him in the way it interprets what he says.



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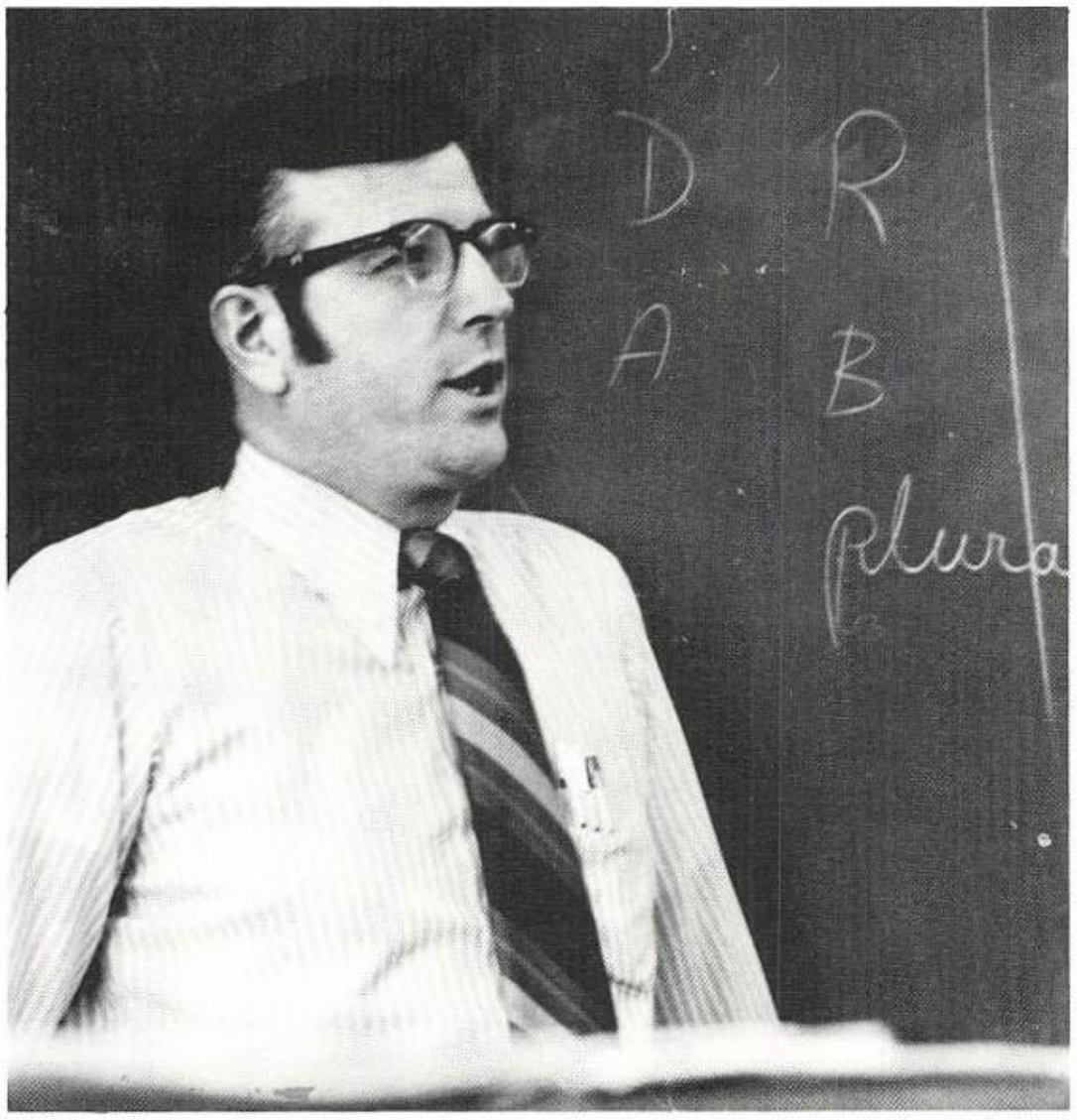

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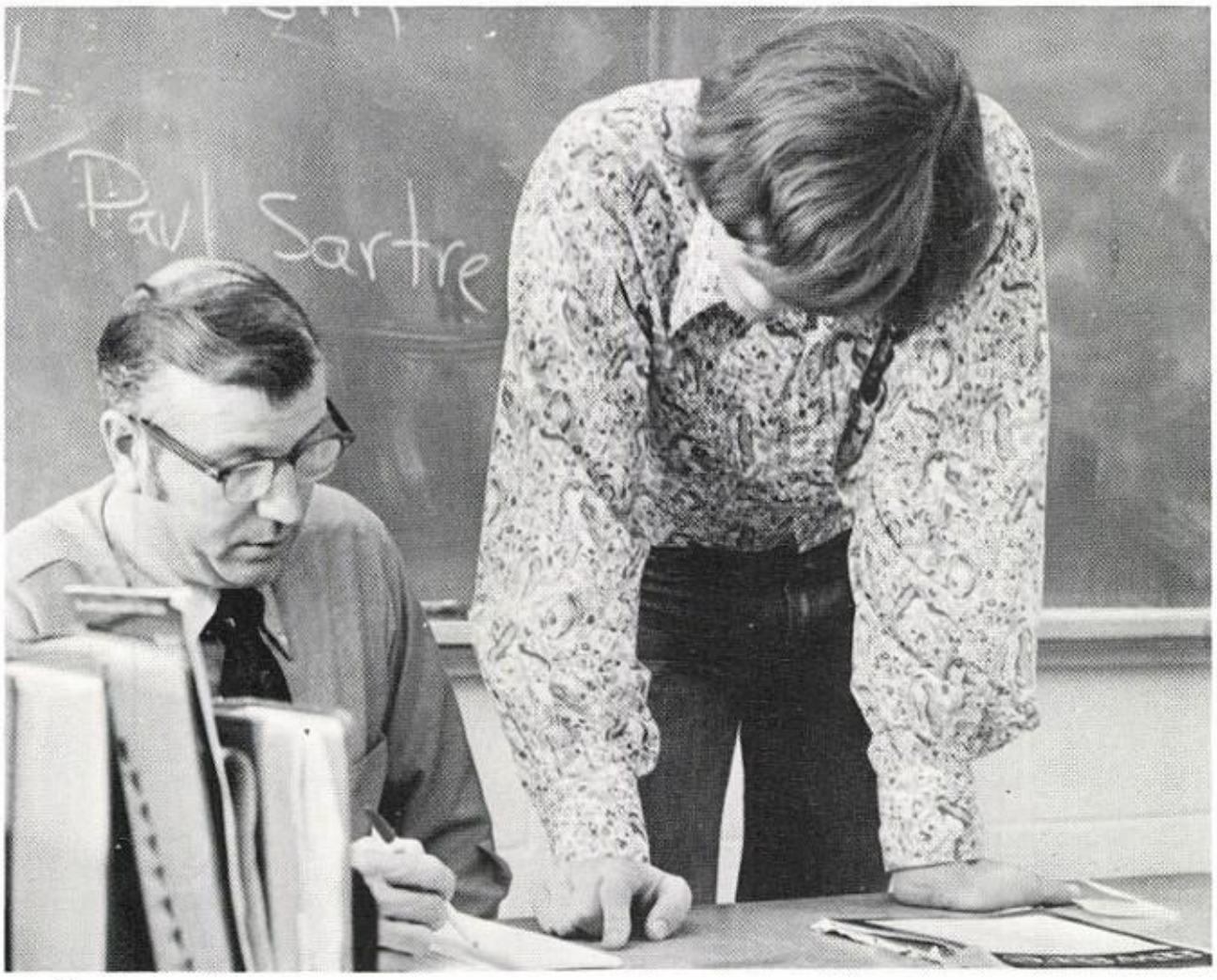

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b) Barry Capel listens closely in Government class. c) MR. DE KONING: Government. f) Mike Kamps discusses his grades with Mr. De Koning.

Government

From Elections to Watergate

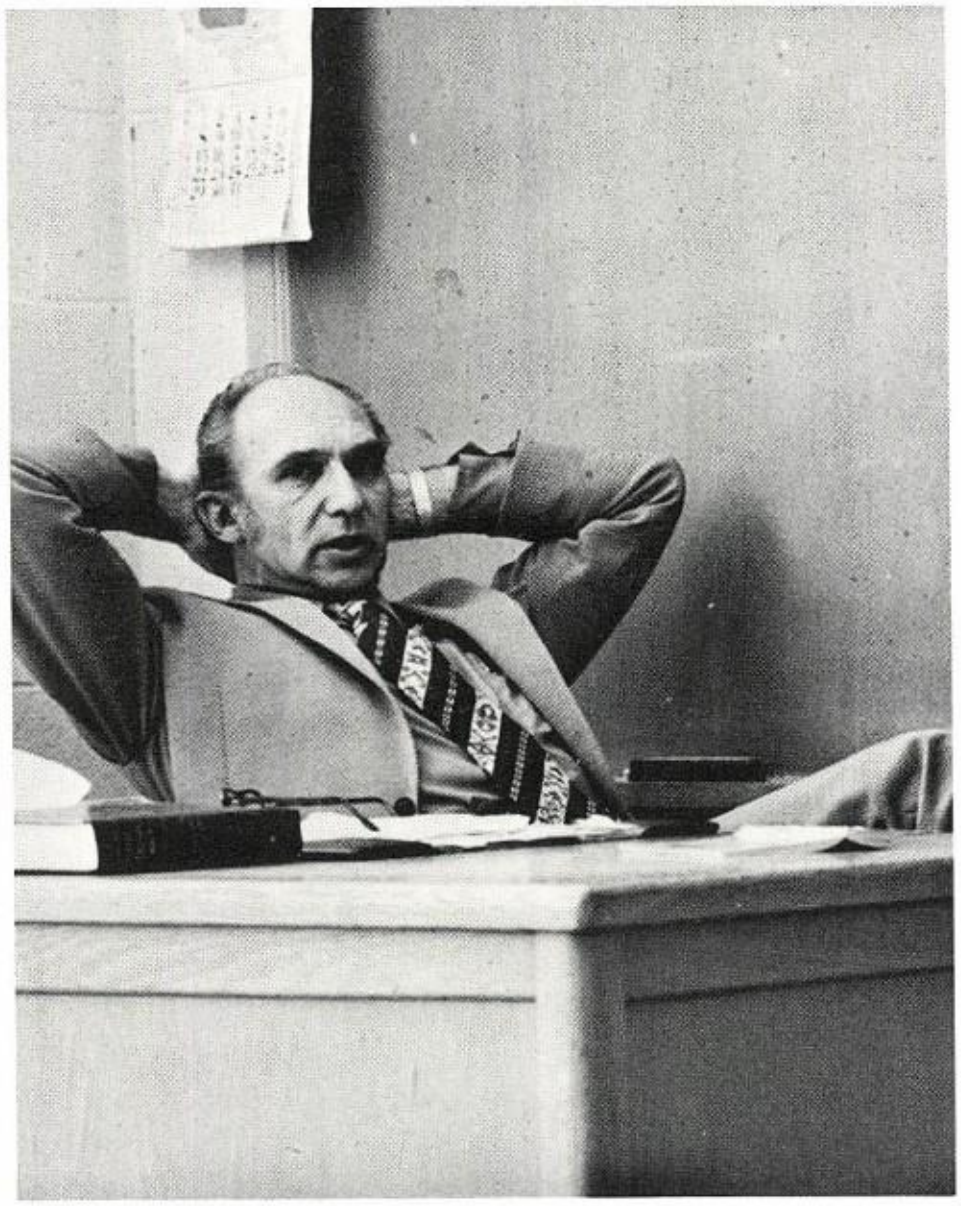
The first semester government class became quite involved in the November elections. Pros and cons of the electoral college were discussed. And each person predicted the outcome of the election as well as how many electoral votes each candidate would receive. The Watergate Affair captured the interest of second semester classes as the scandal was discussed and senate hearings viewed on television.

Religion

Preparing for Life

"Only one life, it will soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last."

At Unity our teachers try to stress this saying in our religion courses. Church History, Reformed Doctrine, and Christian Ethics all prepare us to live a life for Christ by teaching us how our church was formed, what our doctrines mean, and how we can find guides in the Bible to help us live so that when this life is past, we have something that lasts.



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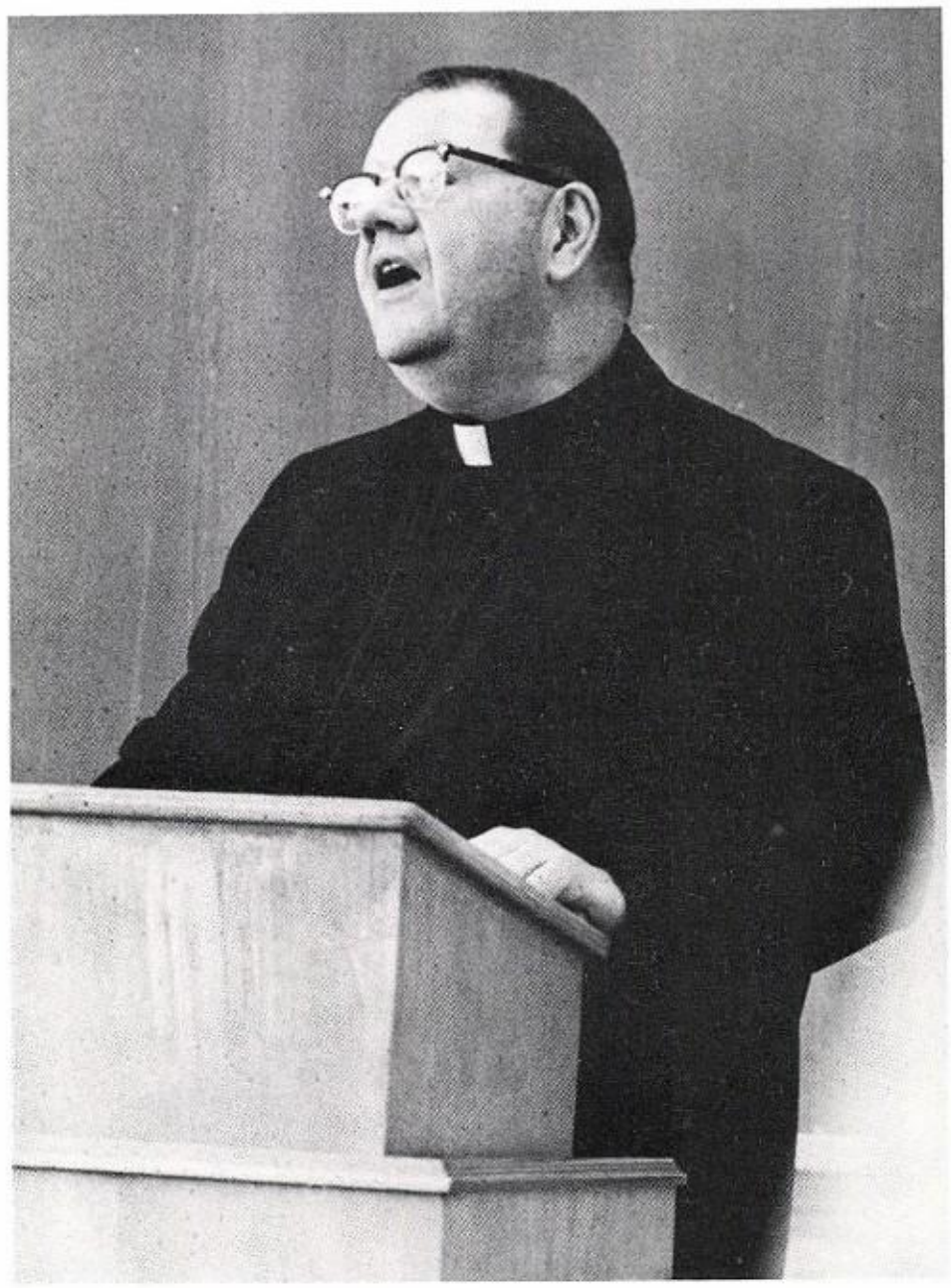

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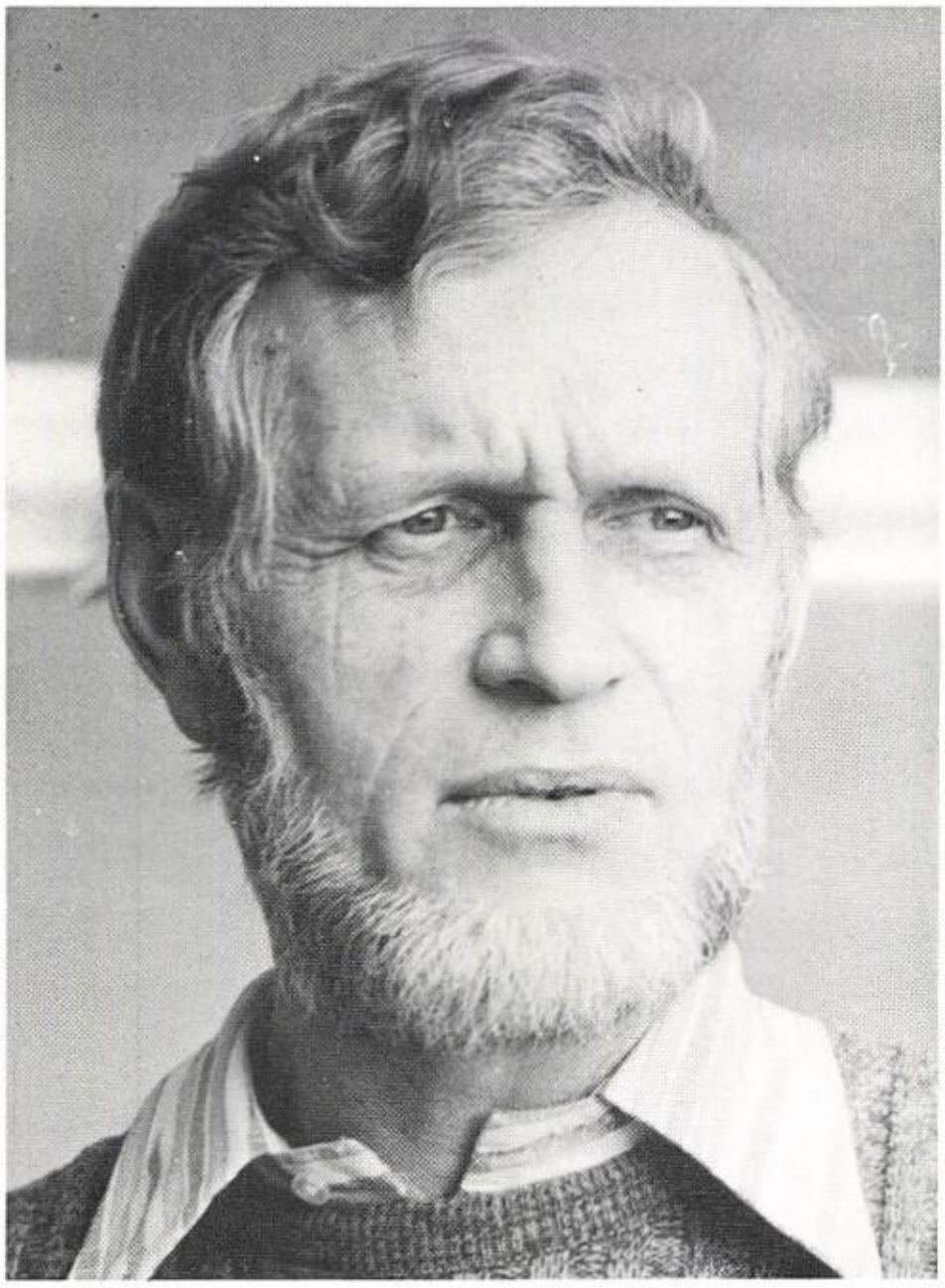
a) A visiting priest speaks to Reformed Doctrine classes. d) REVEREND ARTHUR JOHNSON: Reformed Doctrine, Christian Ethics. e) Steve Scholma intently listens to Rev.'s stories of Beaver Island.



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b) MR. MARVIN VEENSTRA: Church History, Reformed Doctrine. c) Dean Hop's attention strays from his assignment. f) Reg Stroven questions the seriousness of Reformed Doctrine. g) Carl Byker is completely befuddled over a group assignment.

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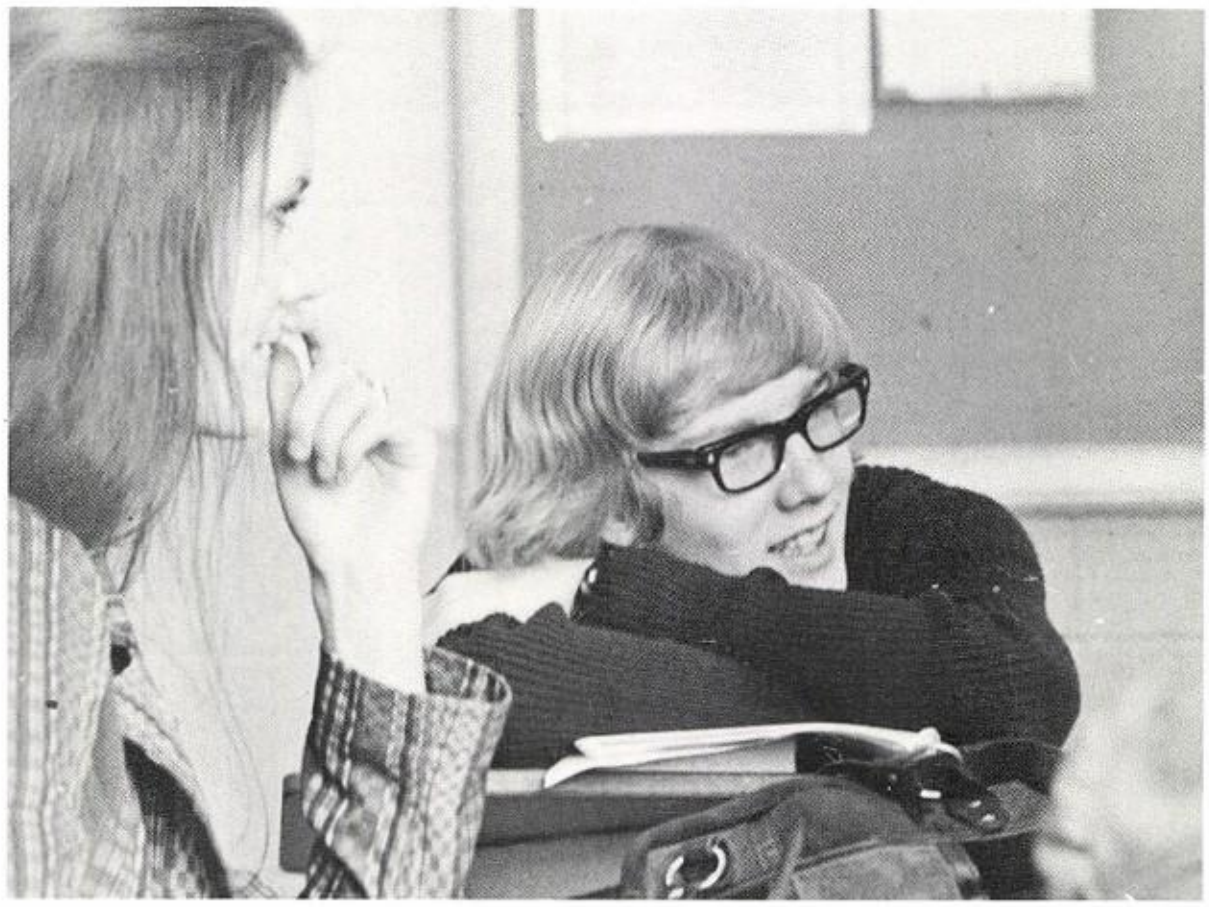

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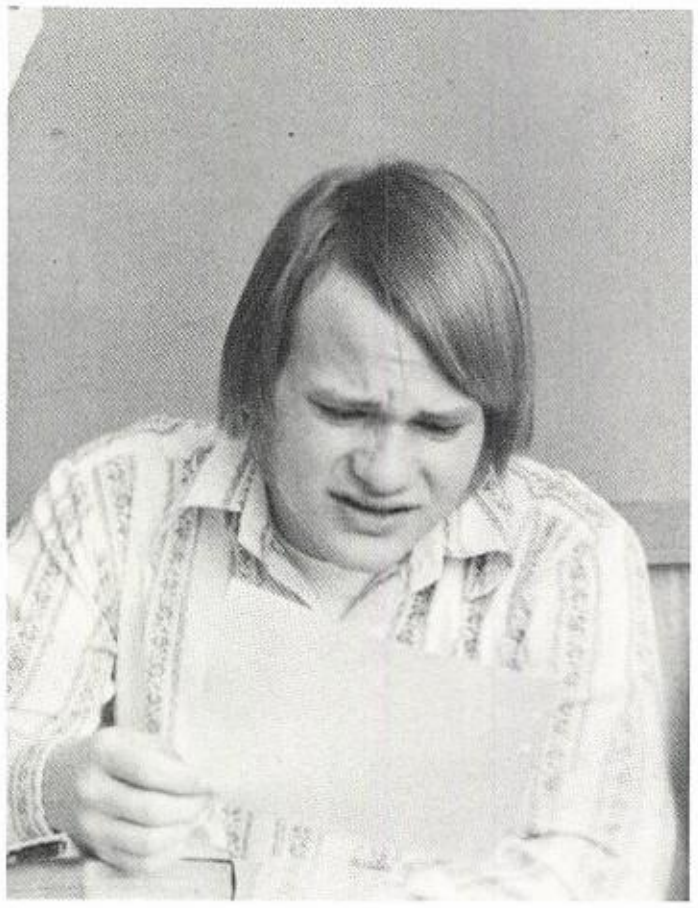

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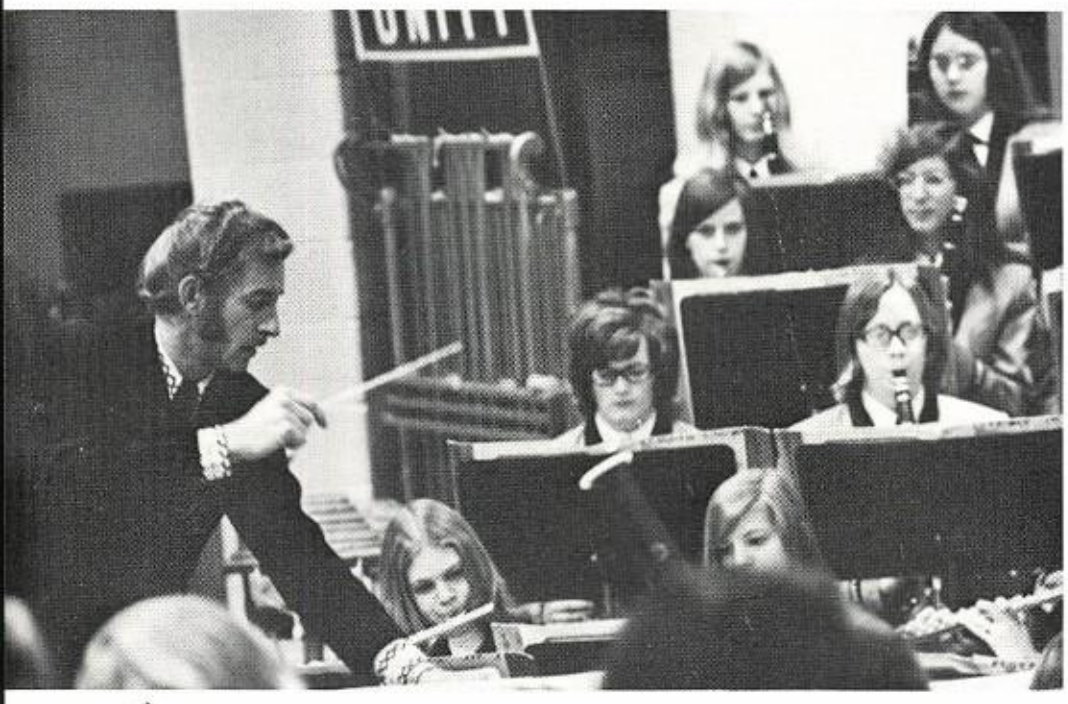
Band

I Rating Received

Concert Band is an organization which is easily overlooked. Eighty-eight dedicated members faithfully practice in rehearsal each day. They carry heavy horn cases home each night. The last dollar of a small paycheck is invested in reeds, cork grease, and valve oil. But the end result is a I in the District Band Festival, a beautiful ensemble, and an applause which brings a feeling of complete satisfaction.



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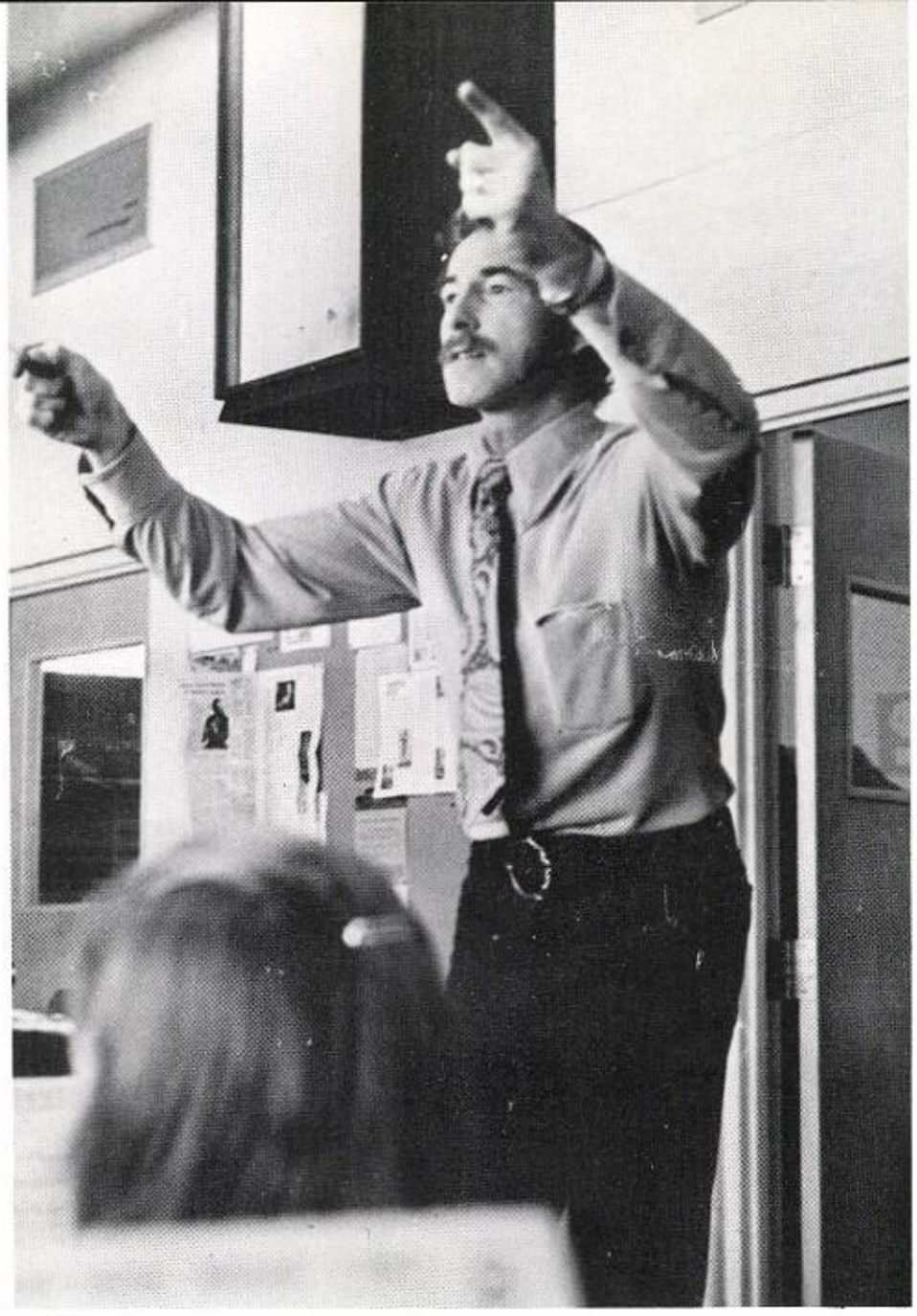

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e) BAND - FIRST ROW: Bev Werkema, Mary Dozeman, Barb Carlton, Jacque Start, Christi De Young, Sue Plekker, Carol Dams, Karen Wierenga, Barb Koopman. SECOND ROW: Bev Vander Klok, Linda Vander Werf, Jill Van Klompenberg, Marcia Visser, Gary Slager, Doug Battjes, Beth vander Ploeg, Randy Bosch, Deb Hoffman, Harold Krol, Melodee Veltema, Cheri Veenstra, Peg Coeling, Gayla Hibma, Becky Hinken, Lee Jager. THIRD ROW: Kris Kleinjans, Mary Roseveld, Shirley Van Zalen, Norma Velthouse, Cheryl Sall, Sylvia Oosterhouse, Doug Haan, Jack Holwerda, Dirk Drost, Dan Vander Kooy, Lee Muder, Rog Dykstra, Mitch Baker, Steve Scholma, Julie Burman, Gerrit De Vree, Judy Schreiber, Cheryl Post,

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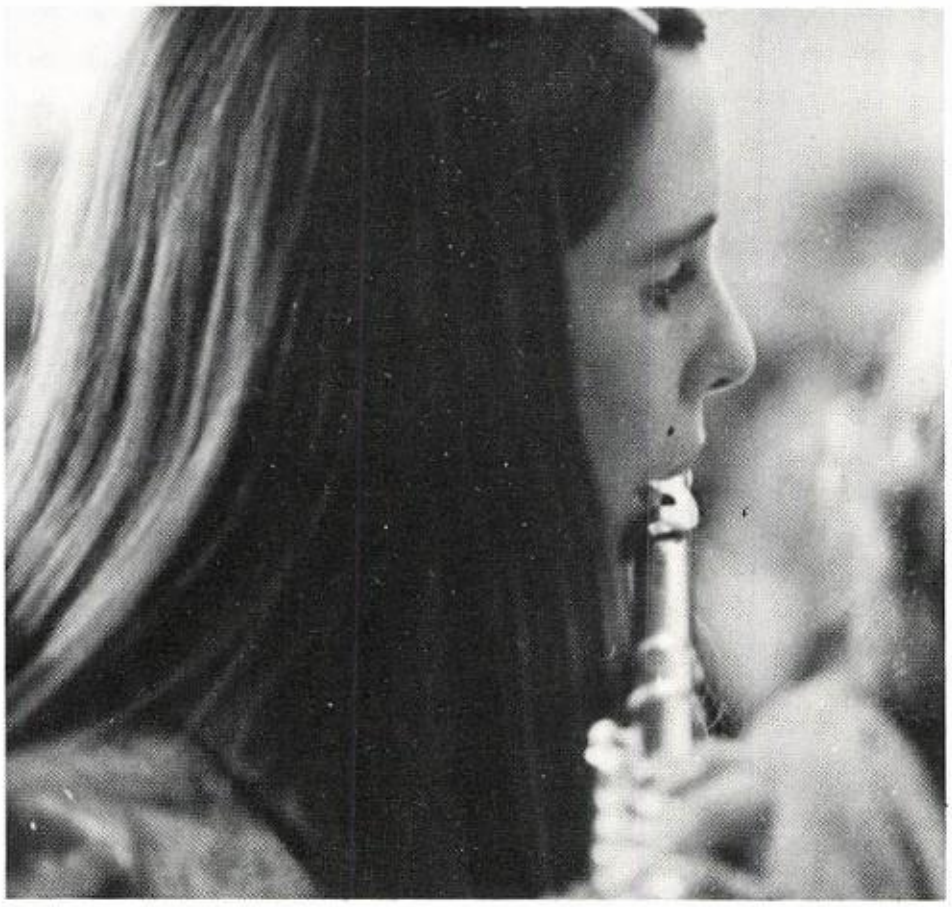
a) Annual Thanksgiving Concert. b) MR. RON VEENSTRA: Concert Band, Varsity Band, Music I. c) Brass section carries the melody. d) Jacque Start concentrates on flute solo.



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Kathy Te Bos, Shirley Pohler, Pat Kunz, Sandy Miedena, Jane Gritter, Mary Hinken, Wilma Nederhoed, Thea Elenbaas, Deb Sall, Bruce Lubbers. FOURTH ROW: Judy Beelen, Mary Veltema, Judy Schrotenboer, Deb Buys, Joyce Kooistra, Sue Buaam, Dawn Toonstra, Marie Smit, Jack Karsten, Bill Van Vugt, Sheryl Van Dommelen, Ron Knoper, Mr. Ron Veenstra - Director, Dan Diephuis, Duanne Prins, Geoff Baker, Dave Van Dyke, Gary Kleinjans, Don Kamps, Dave Veenstra, Mike Holwerda, Steve Saagman, Ron Woldyk, Kim Hansen, Dave Dykstra, Rod Unema, Tom Teisman, Keith Klassen, Darle Ponstein.

Pep Band

A Good Deal?

It may sound like a good deal. A free season pass in exchange for a few tunes played between games and during halftime. But pep band members will tell you that there's more to it than that. Each individual is responsible for getting his horn to and from the game. And no matter how exciting the game is, pep band members must leave early and be ready to play when the buzzer sounds. Homeroom studies on Thursday must be given up for rehearsal (that includes intramurals too), and members must play at pep assemblies too. Think again. Is it such a good deal?

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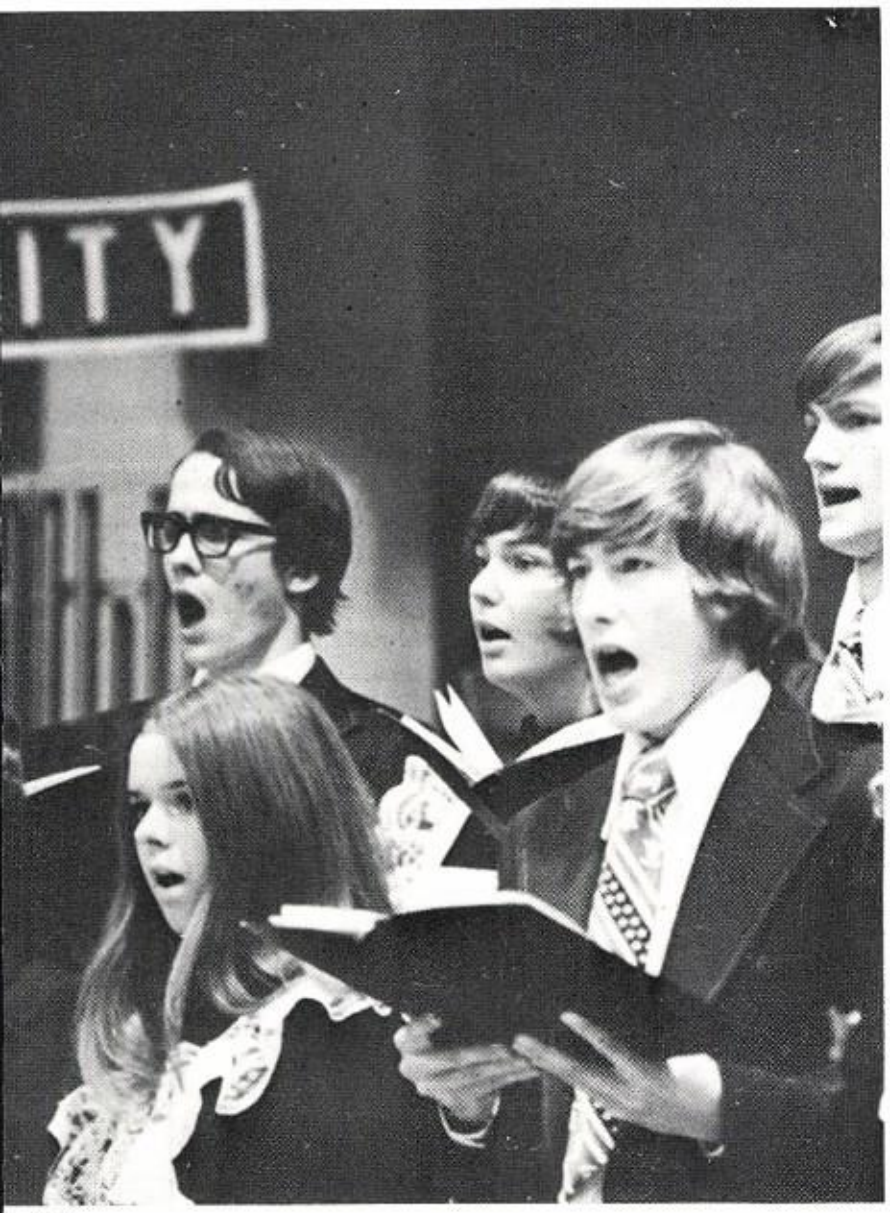
a) Pep Band plays during halftime at Homecoming. d) PEP BAND - BACK ROW: Ron Woldyk, Mike Holwerda, Steve Saagman, Kim Hansen, Darle Ponstein, Dave Dykstra, Keith Klaassen. THIRD ROW: Jack Holwerda, Doug Haan, Dirk Drost, Melodee Veltema, Cheri Veenstra, Deb Sall, Bruce Lubbers. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Post - director, Bev Vander Klok, Mary Dozeman, Linda Vander Werf, Jill Van Klompenberg, Marcia Visser, Mary Hinken, Pat Kunz. FRONT ROW: Rich Veltema, Steve Scholma, Mitch Baker, Geoff Baker, Duane Prins, Marie Smit, Jack Karsten, Dawn Tuinstra. e) Director Cheryl Post pauses before the downbeat.



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b) Madrigals perform at the Annual Thanksgiving Concert. c) Mr. Ball hits the correct pitch for Tom Folkert.

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f) MADRIGALS - FIRST ROW: Greg Door, Pat Cooper, Kim De Stigter, Jan De Vries, Lori Van Heest, Dave Zylstra, Sandy Brummel. SECOND ROW: Lori Northouse, Tom Vander Lugt, Ruth Van Zalen, Tom Folkert, Sue Stroven, Ray Ponstein, Lori Noe, Mark Bareman.

Madrigals

Perform at Calder

The madrigals went patriotic this year by attiring themselves in red, white, and blue. But more important than clothes was the harmonic blend of their voices used in presenting special numbers at concerts, churches, hymnsings, and chapels. The madrigals felt that their most thrilling performance was at the Calder in Grand Rapids for the Right-To-Life campaign.

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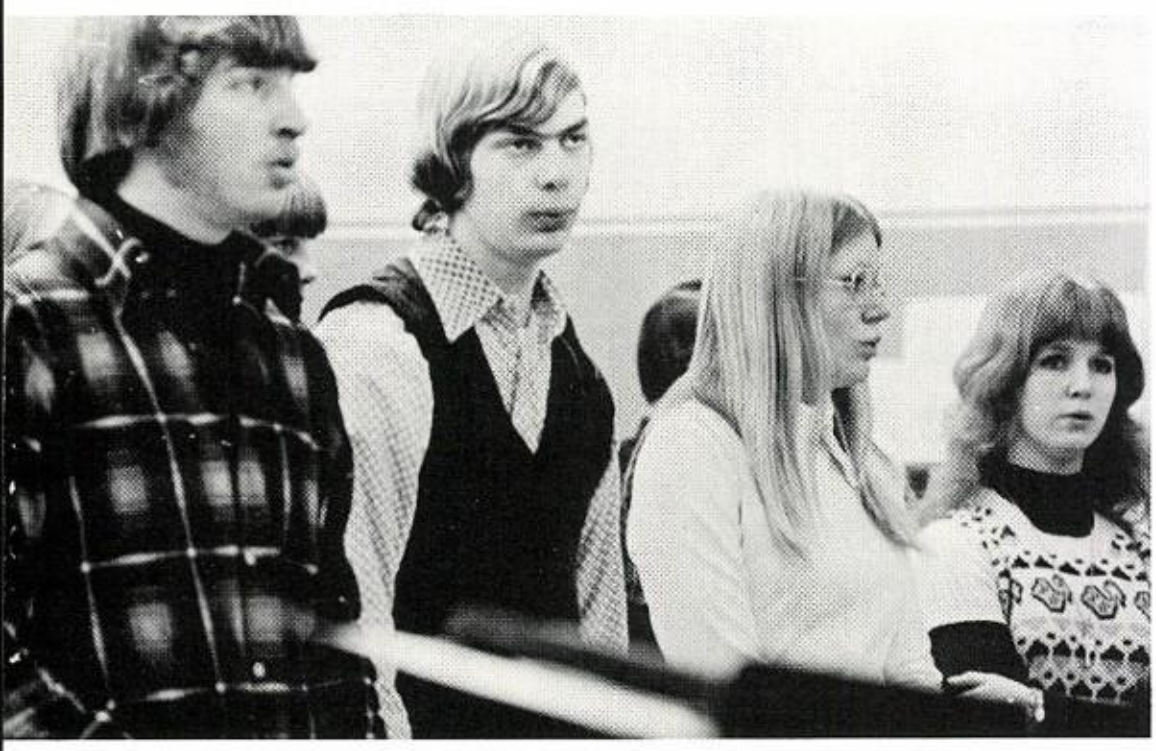

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a) Choir performs at the annual Thanksgiving concert. b) Both Mitch Baker and Dave Van Dyke seem to have the same thing in mind. c) Ken Westmaas, Dwayne Van Klompenberg, Cheryl Koetje, and Karen Nyquist warm their voices. d) MR. BALL: Concert Choir, Training Choir, Music I, Typing I. e) Concert Choir.

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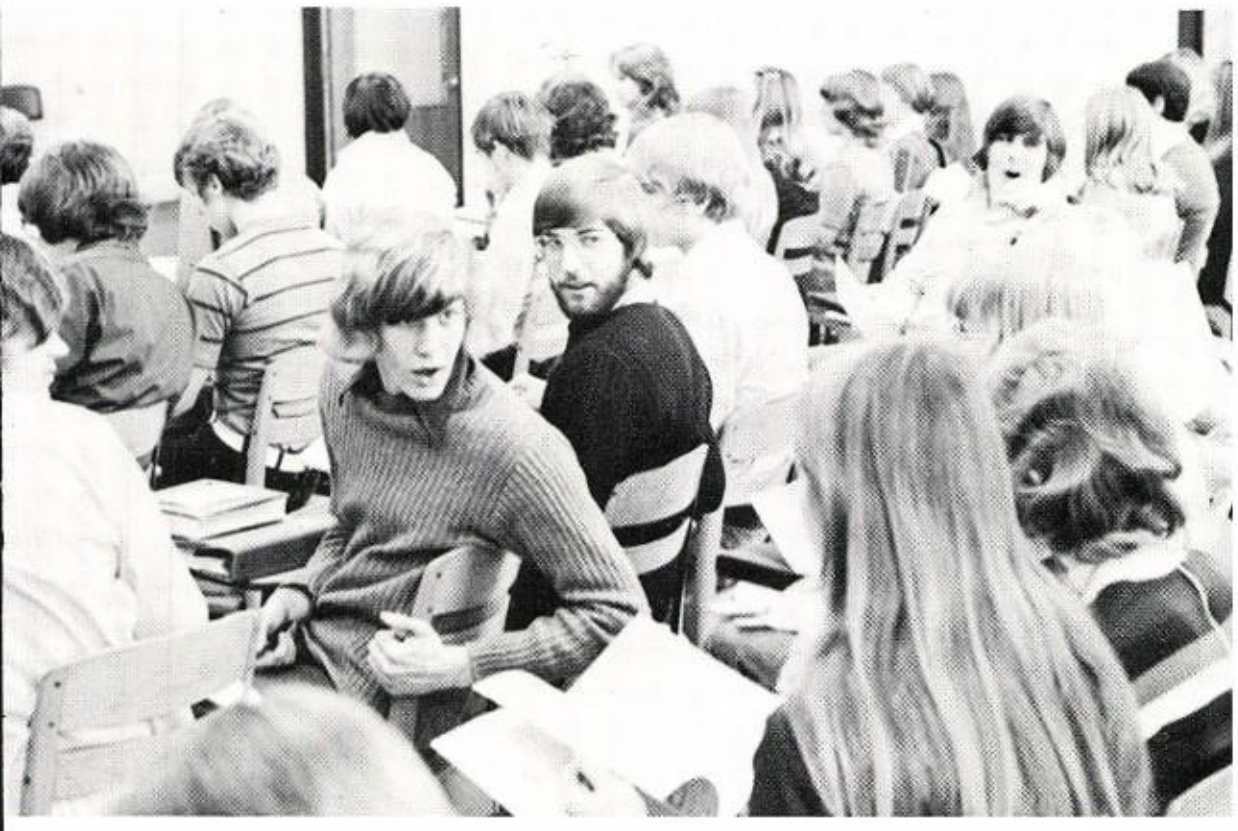

Choir

Talents Are Developed

God has given each person talents. To some He has given the talent of a beautiful voice. But it's only through hard work and devotion that a singing talent can be developed. And Mr. Ball inspires Unity's choir to work hard at developing their talents which can be used to glorify God's name.

e)

CONCERT CHOIR - FIRST ROW: Renee Takken, Jill Van Stedum, Kris Van Bronkhorst, Sandy Brummel, Lori Noe, Deb Aukeman, Ruth Van Zalen, Sue Stroven, Wanda Gelder, Jan De Vries, Mary Smit, Marlene Gelder, Mr. Ball. SECOND ROW: Deb Marcusse, Pat Cooper, Lori Northouse, Pat Hofman, Ron Hoogenstyn, Dave Van Dyke, Mark Dykema, Dan DeWitt, Mitch Baker, Ken Kooistra, Nelva Dys, Diane De Nooy, Alice Meyer. THIRD ROW: Judy Aukeman, Barb Newenhouse, Wendy Diepenhorst, Kris Smith, Bob Van Leeuwen, Kim De Stigter, Reg Stroven, Tom Folkert, Greg Door, Ken Westmaas, Dwayne Van Klompengerg, Cheryl Koetje, Karen Nyquist, Maryls De Witt, Lori Van Heest. BACK ROW: Jan Hoffman, Cheryl Meekhof, Barb Dys, Kris Wallinga, Dan Sjoerdsma, Kevin Deppe, Ray Ponstein, Tom Vander Lugt, John Hoekwater, Doug Vonk, Dave Aukeman, Mark Bareman, Dave Zylstra.

Home Ec

Future Wives Trained

A man who takes as his wife a graduate from Miss Babbitt's complete Home Ec course, has a perfect wife. Not only do these girls learn how to cook delicious and nutritious meals and how to make furniture last a lifetime, but they also learn to set goals for their lives, learn dating ethics, and take a course in child care.

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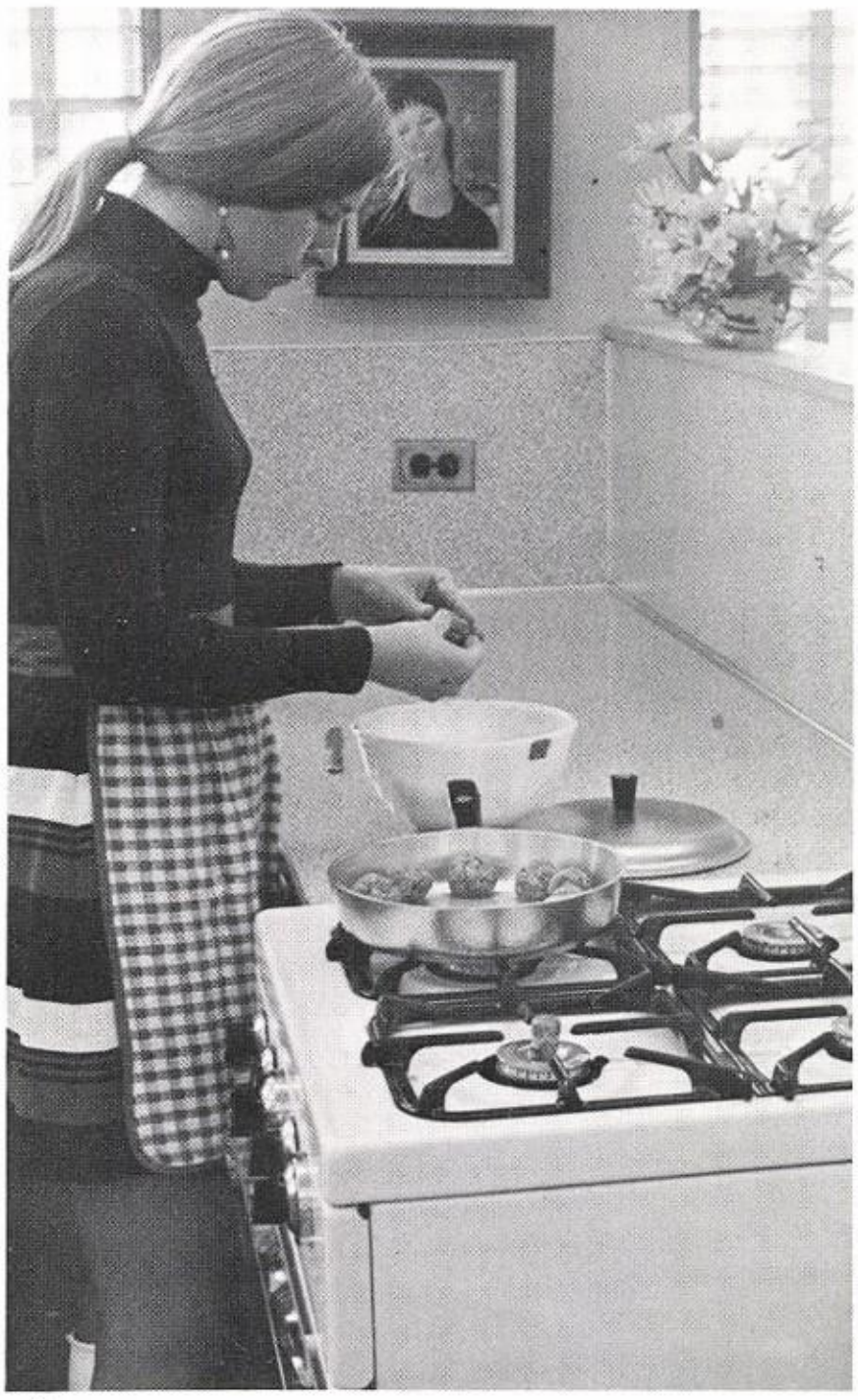

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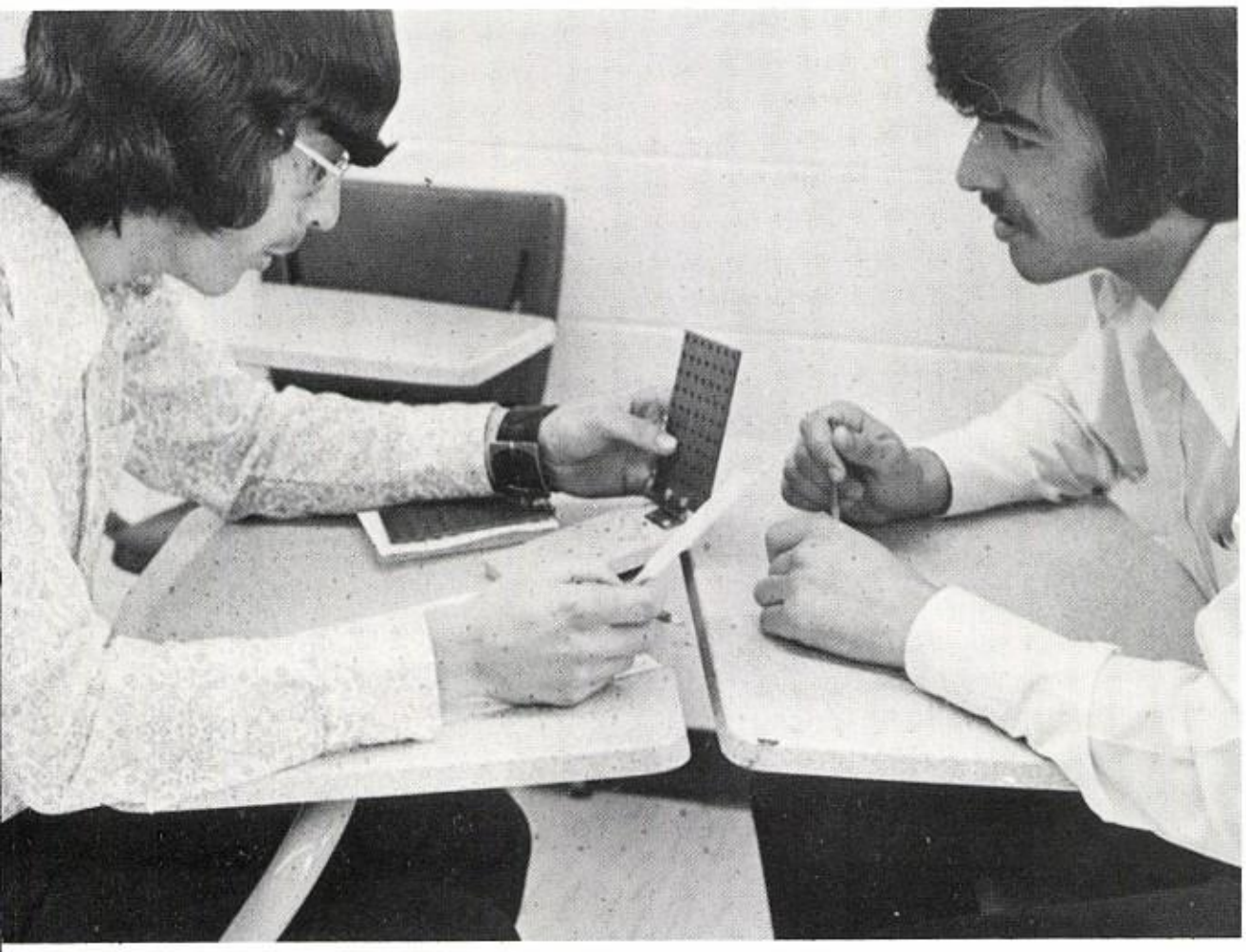
a) The art of eating spaghetti is practiced in Home Ec class. c) MISS BABBITT: Home Economics I, II, Clothing I, II. d) Pat Hoffman carefully shapes her meatballs.



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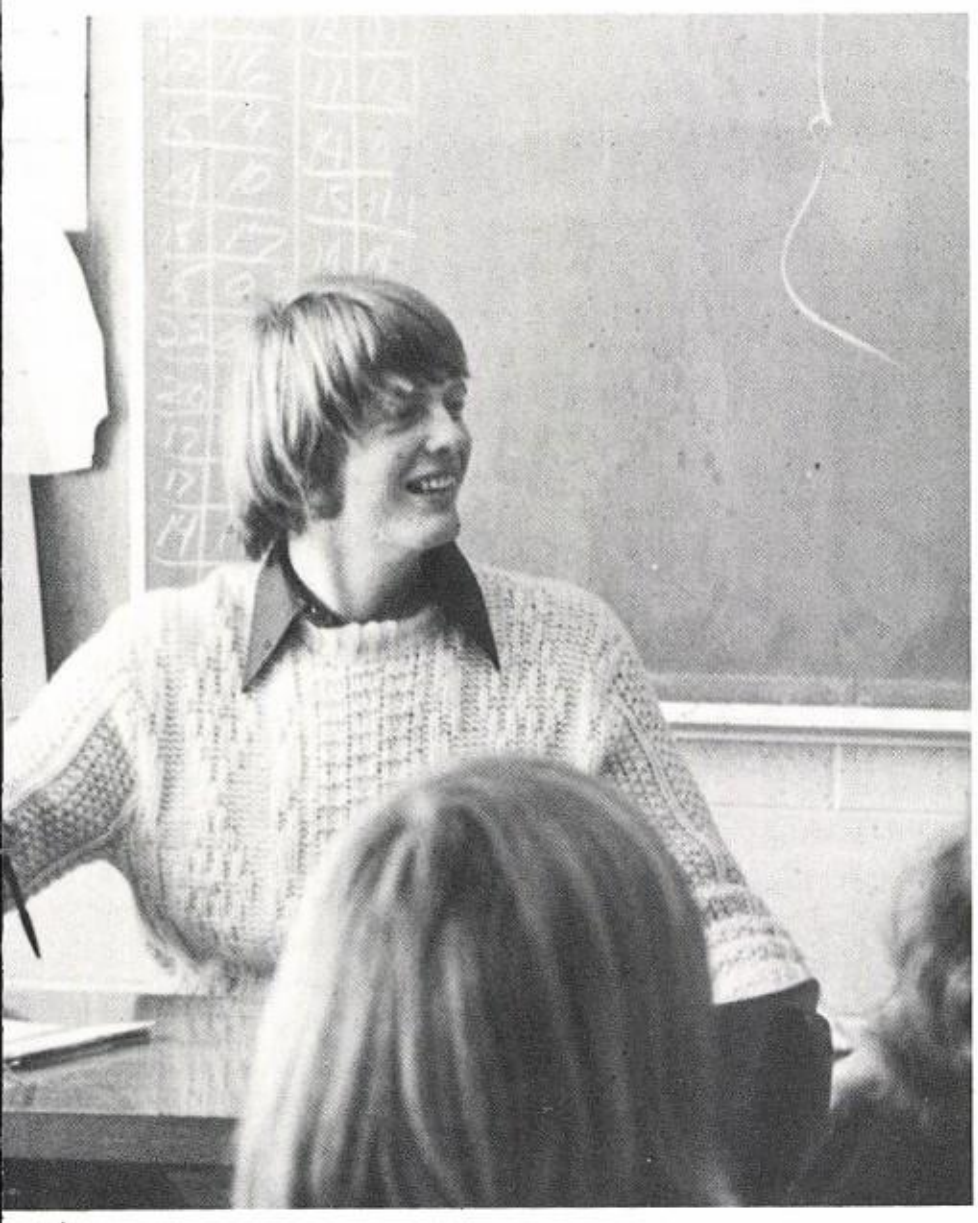
Psychology

Students Learn About Behavior

On the first day of Psychology, Mr. De Witt greets his students with a positive attitude. He claims that if the teacher reacts postively, students will study better. During the semester, students learn about behavior, hypnotism, mental illnesses, and most importantly, Mr. De Witt may reveal startling facts about students' personalities. At the end of the course, psychology students leave the class feeling just a little differently from when they first entered it.



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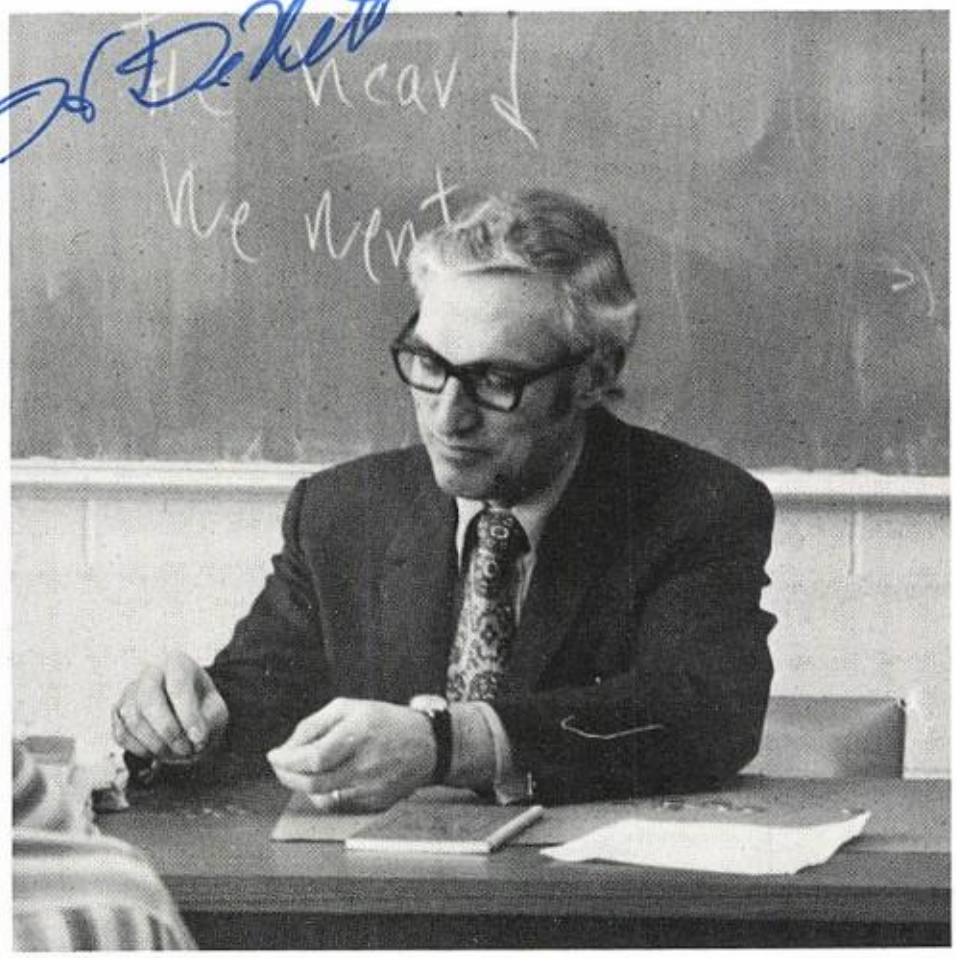

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b) Dave Schippers surveys Ed Henson's hole-punched masterpiece. e) Doug De Vries questions Mr. De Witt's ability to properly reinforce him. f) MR. DE WITT: Psychology and Counselling.

Physical Education

Bodies Beautified

Mrs. Contant, the only new member on the staff this year, joined Mr. Bos in teaching Phys. Ed. With classes taking turns in the gym, students learned new games, developed skills, and became more physically fit; and in the classroom on the other days they studied the systems and structures of their beautiful bodies.

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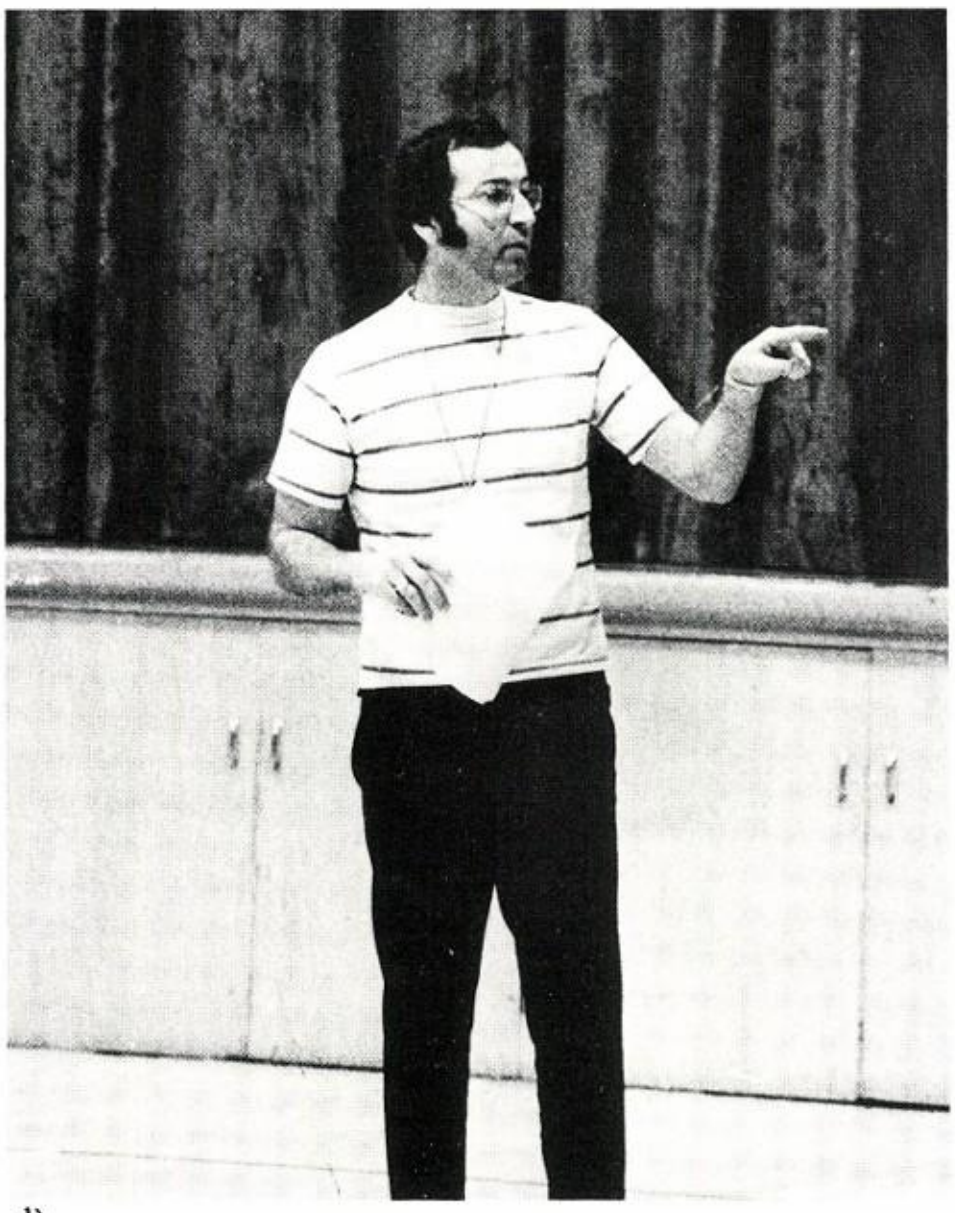

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a) MR. BOS: Boys' Physiology and Physical Education. d) Sophomores race to the top. e) Larry Pals darts around chairs on the dodge run.

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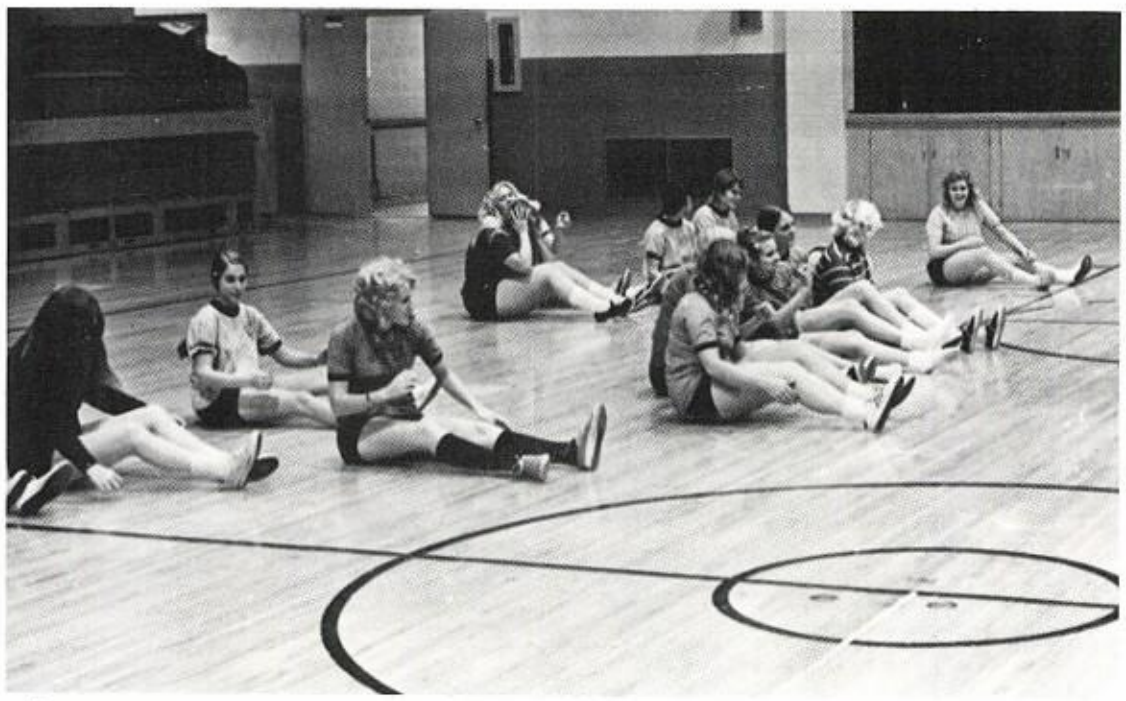

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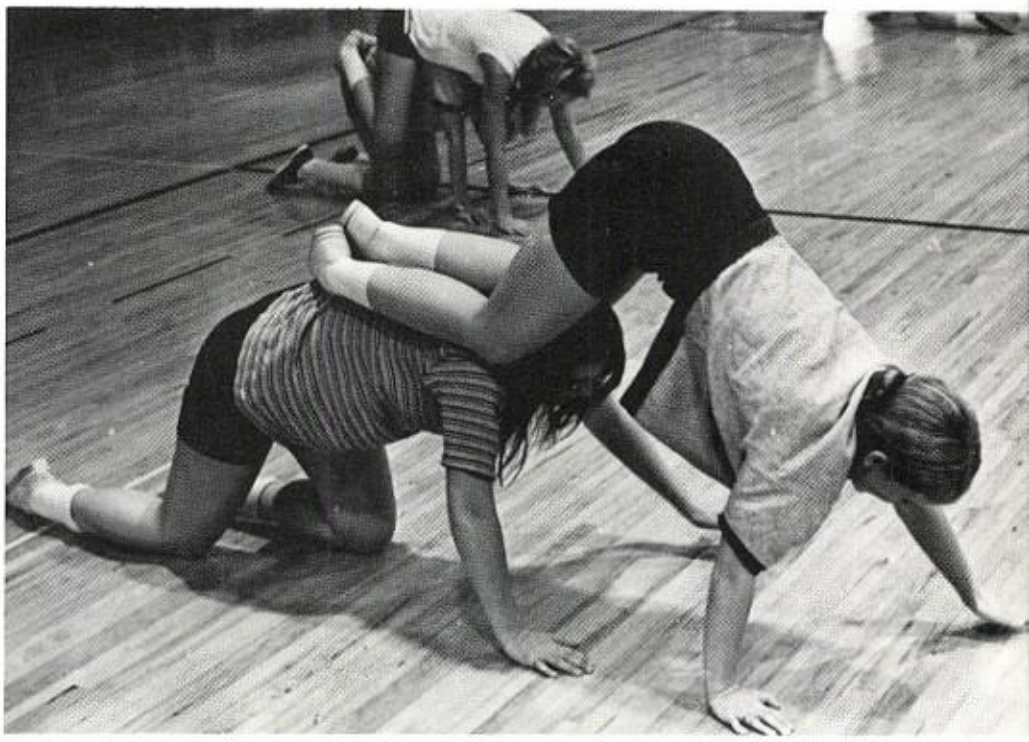

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b) MRS. CONTANT: Girls' Health and Physical Education. c) Senior girls wiggle across the gym. f) Phys. Ed. class tumbles on the mats. g) Darlene Dykstra and Bonnie Boven participate in the wheelbarrow race.

Art

Rockin' Thru the Hours

Visitors walking through Unity's halls sometime think their ears are playing tricks on them. That couldn't be rock'n roll coming from that room! But it could be, because in Mr. Kamminga's room, the radio is always on. It's not fact that music helps produce better artwork, but it seems to be the trend because many talented artists are rapidly creating pottery, posters, collages, and stitchery.

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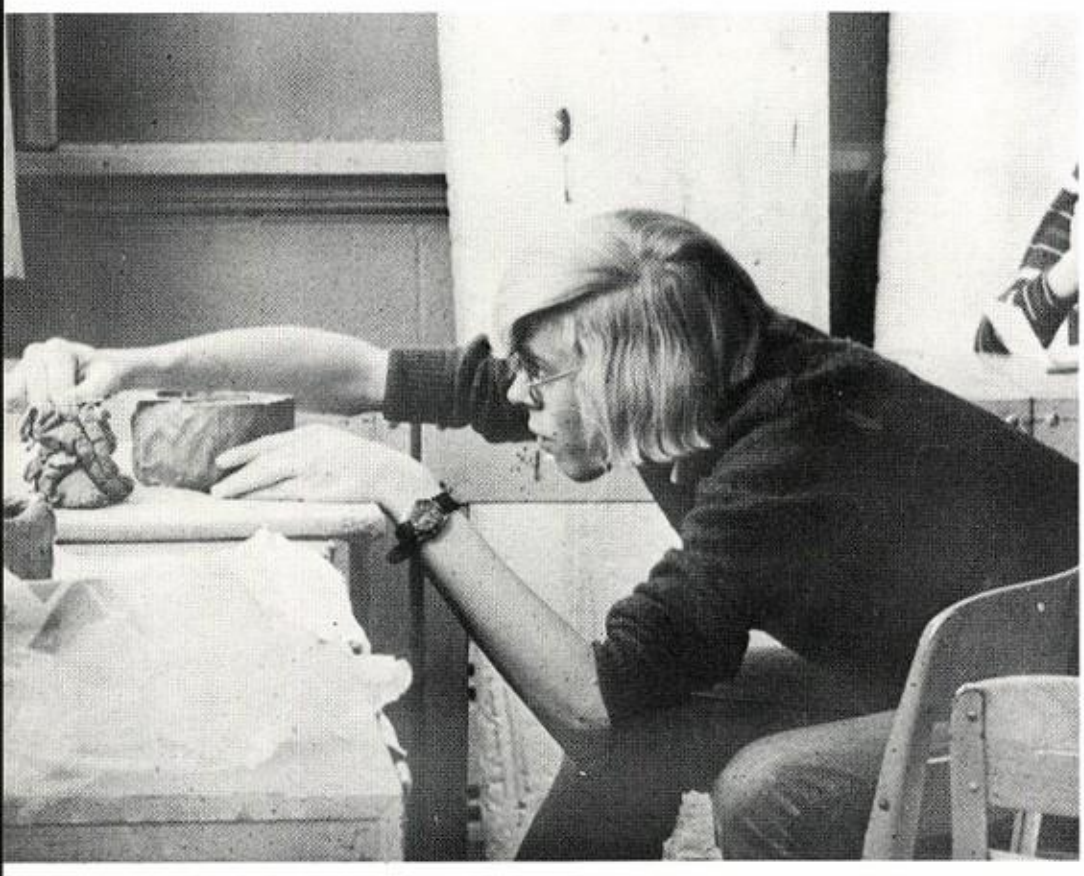

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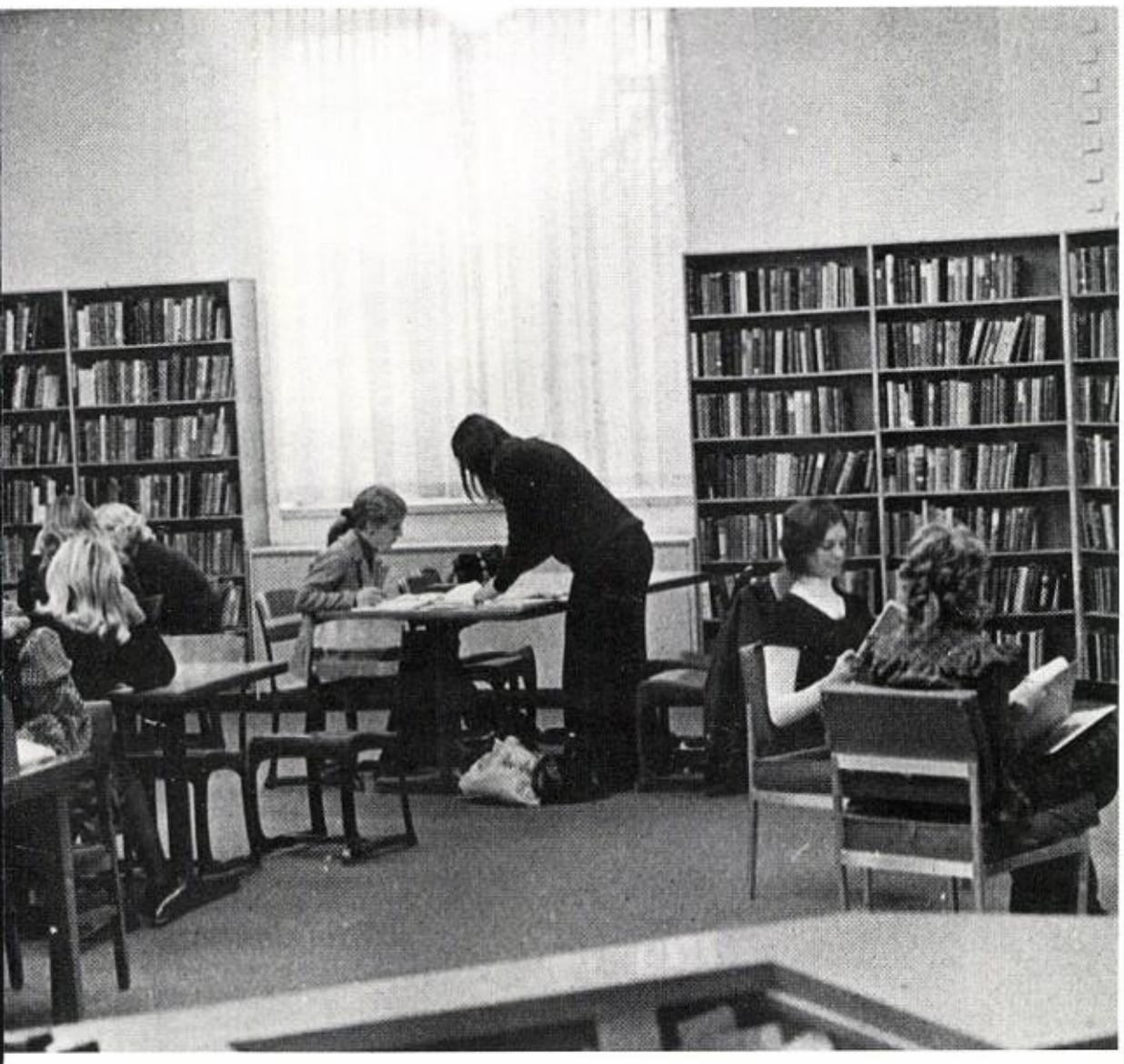
a) MR. KAMMINGA: Art. c) Kevin De Meester carefully levels the edge of his clay project. d) Brian Bremer cleans out the inside of his clay mug.



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Library

Fills Every Need

The bell rings. Immediately all listless walking and unnecessary talking are stopped by a reprimand from Mrs. Oostendorp. The library is a place to study, and it must be quiet. Under this grim and studious surface, there is a continuous scene of action. Because a "no talking allowed" policy exists, research does get done, term papers are written, books are read, and periodicals are found. And Mrs. Oostendorp, who commands the quiet and studious atmosphere is always willing and ready to help us do the best we can.

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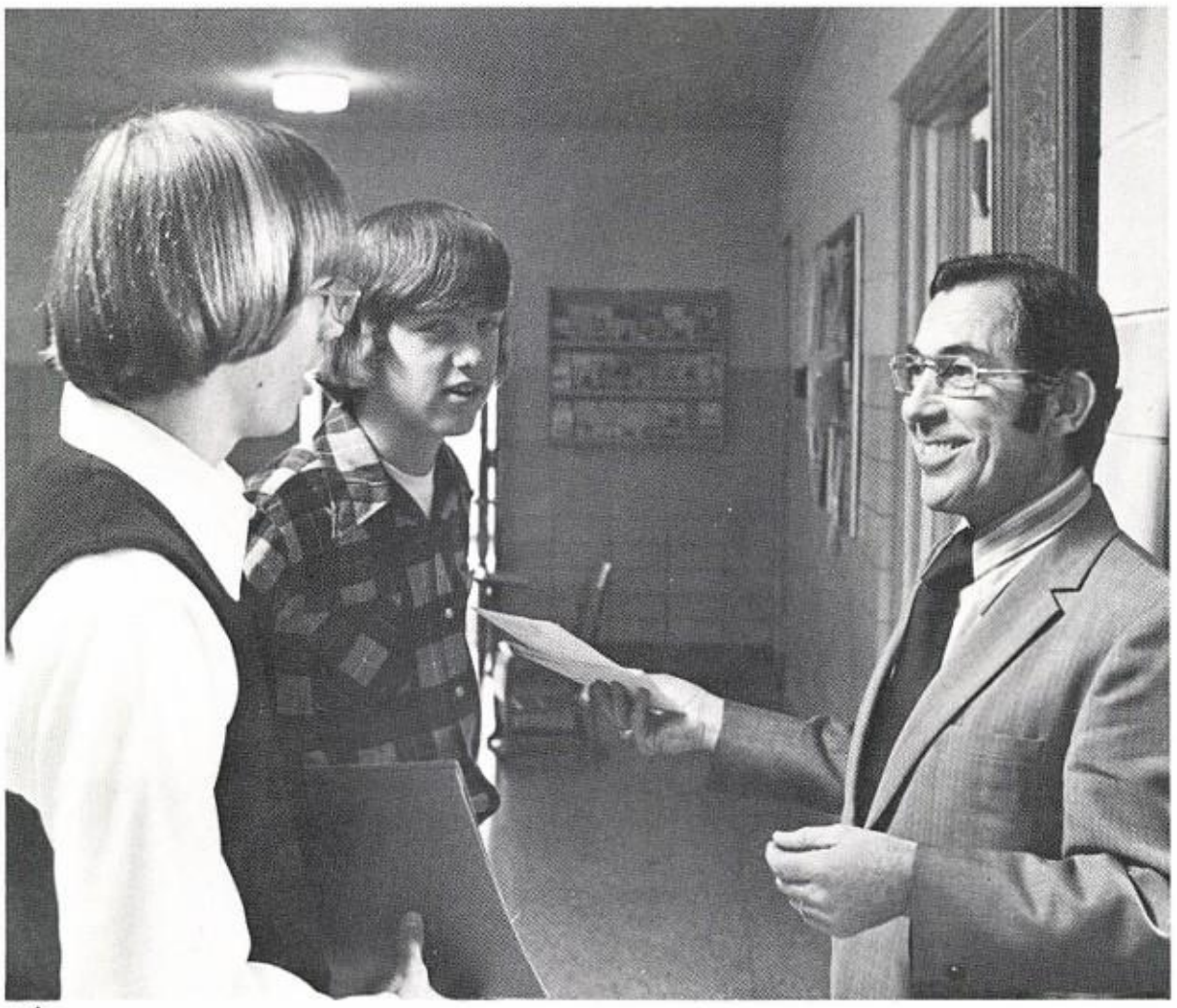
b) Senior phys-ed uses the library resources for a term paper. e) Term paper instructions baffle Gloria Schuil. f) MRS. OOSTENDORP: Librarian.

Administration

The Truth Behind the Inner Sanctum

It's popularly thought that office secretaries answer telephones and write excuses. Principals sit behind forbiding desks in an inner sanctum waiting to punish the student who breaks Rule 7, Section C, page 10 in the Student Rules Book. But our secretaries keep records and books, run copy machines, give information, file schedules, and even hand out aspirin. And our principal many punish violators, but more often he is a friend to counsel and help us and even to joke with us.



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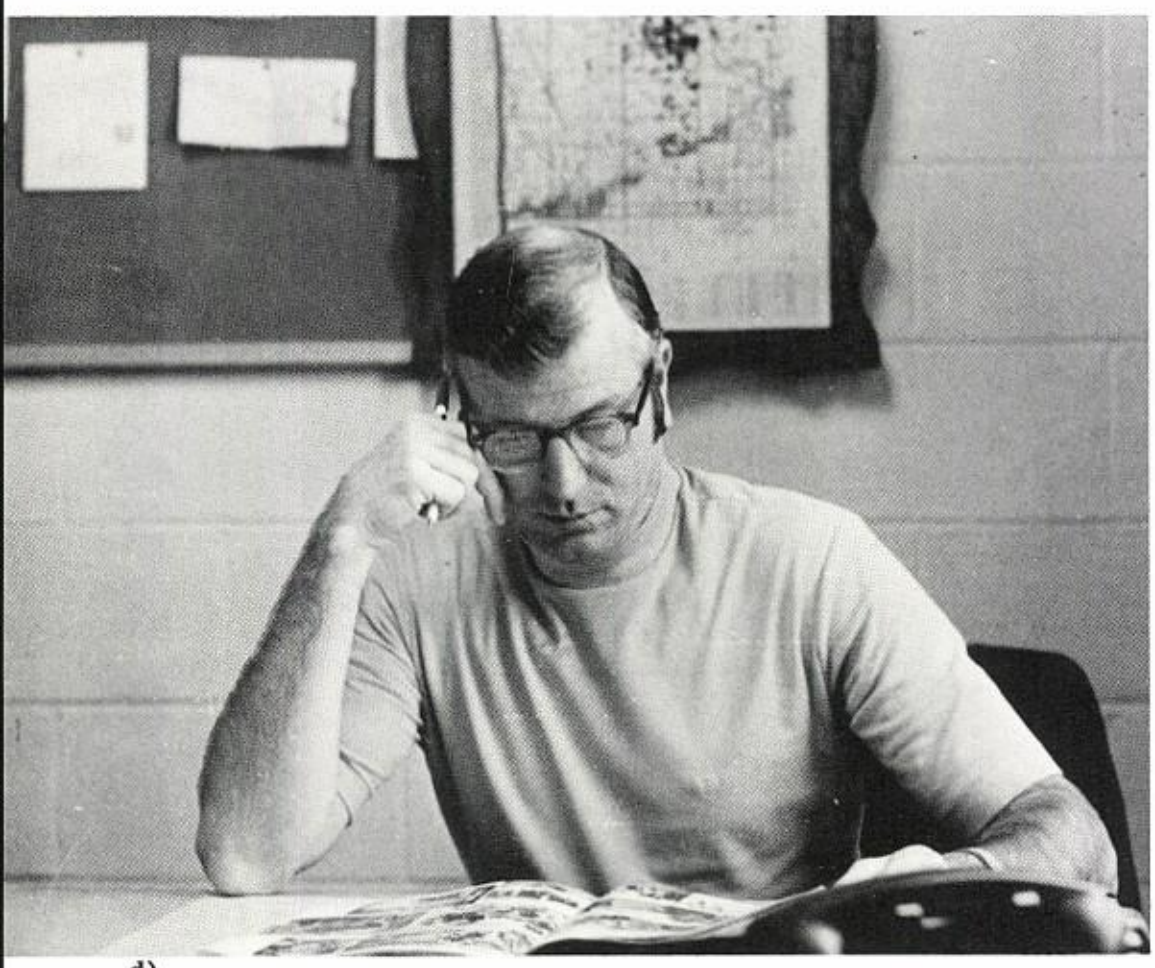

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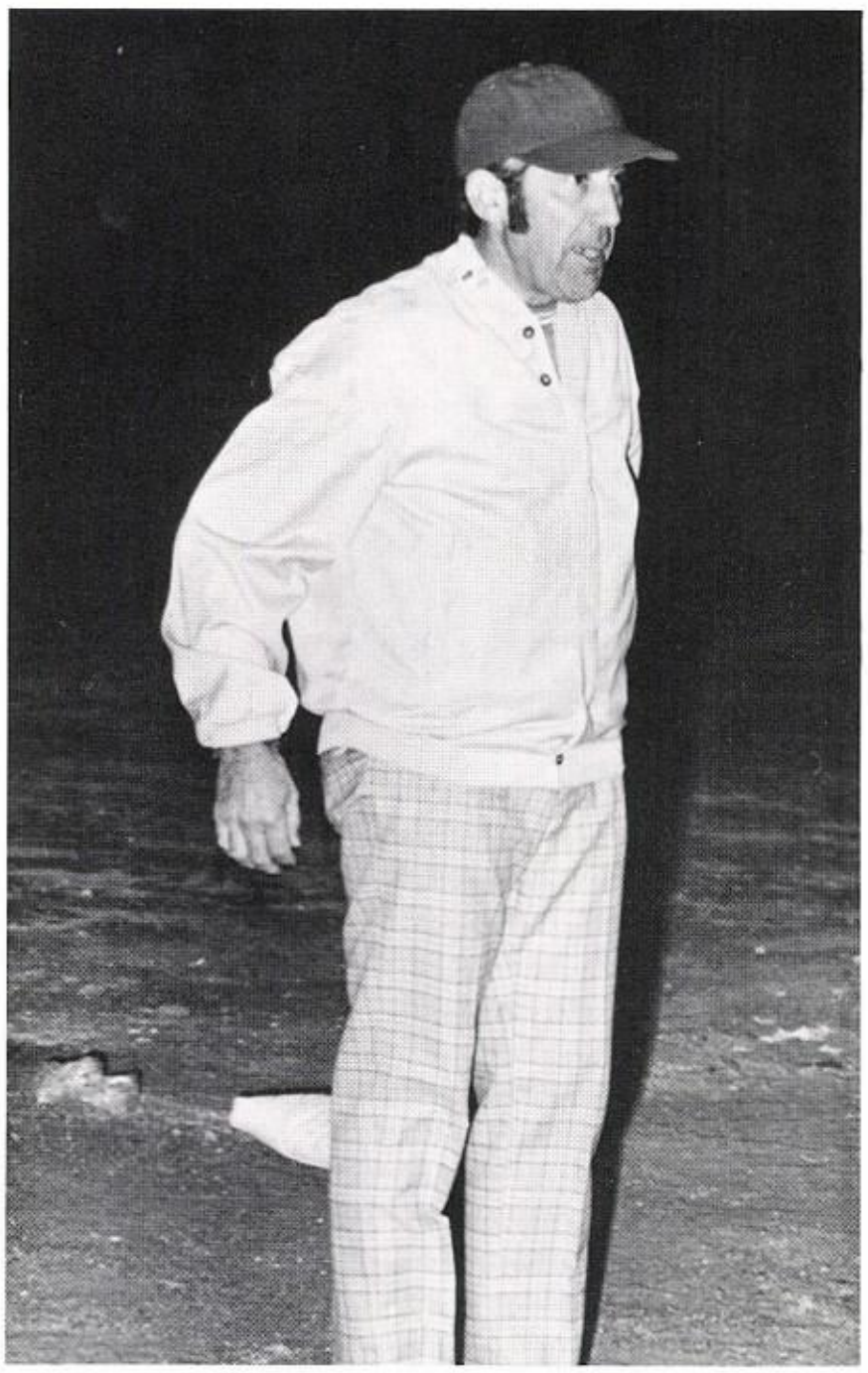

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a) MR. W. VANDER VLIET - principal. b) MISS TERRY PORTER - secretary. c) MRS. BEV VAN NOORD - secretary. d) MR. DE KONING - assistant principal. e) The night life of Mr. Vander Vliet. f) MRS. PONSTEIN - bookkeeper. g) MRS. VAN ZALEN - secretary.

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Custodians

A Cowboy's Work Is Never Done

Like the cowboy, it seems that the janitor's work is never done. No matter what he accomplishes, some little thing still needs a repair job. The hours are long and hard. But at 5:30 P.M., in the quiet of an empty hall, he realizes that the last floor has been swept, the last light bulb replaced, and the last wastebasket emptied, and his tired face breaks into a grin of satisfaction.

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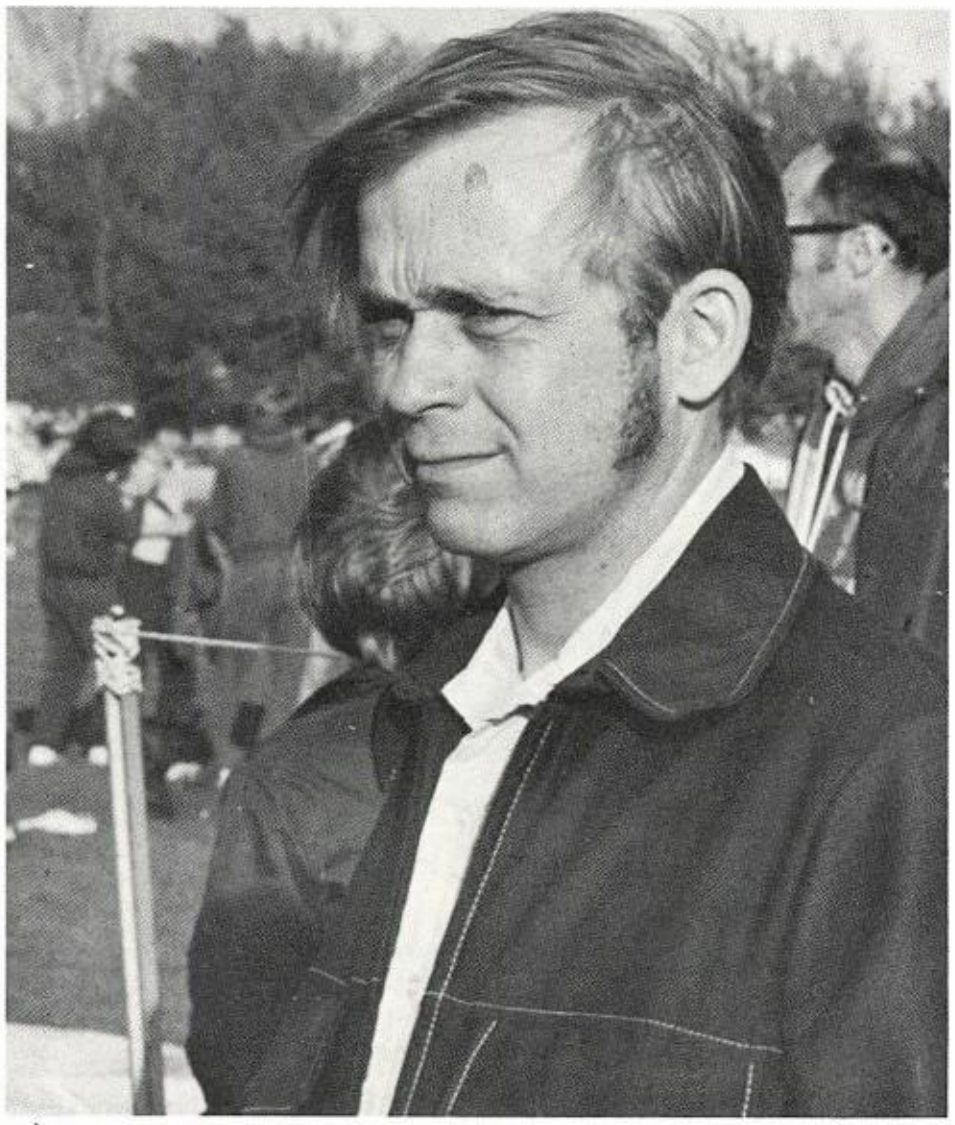

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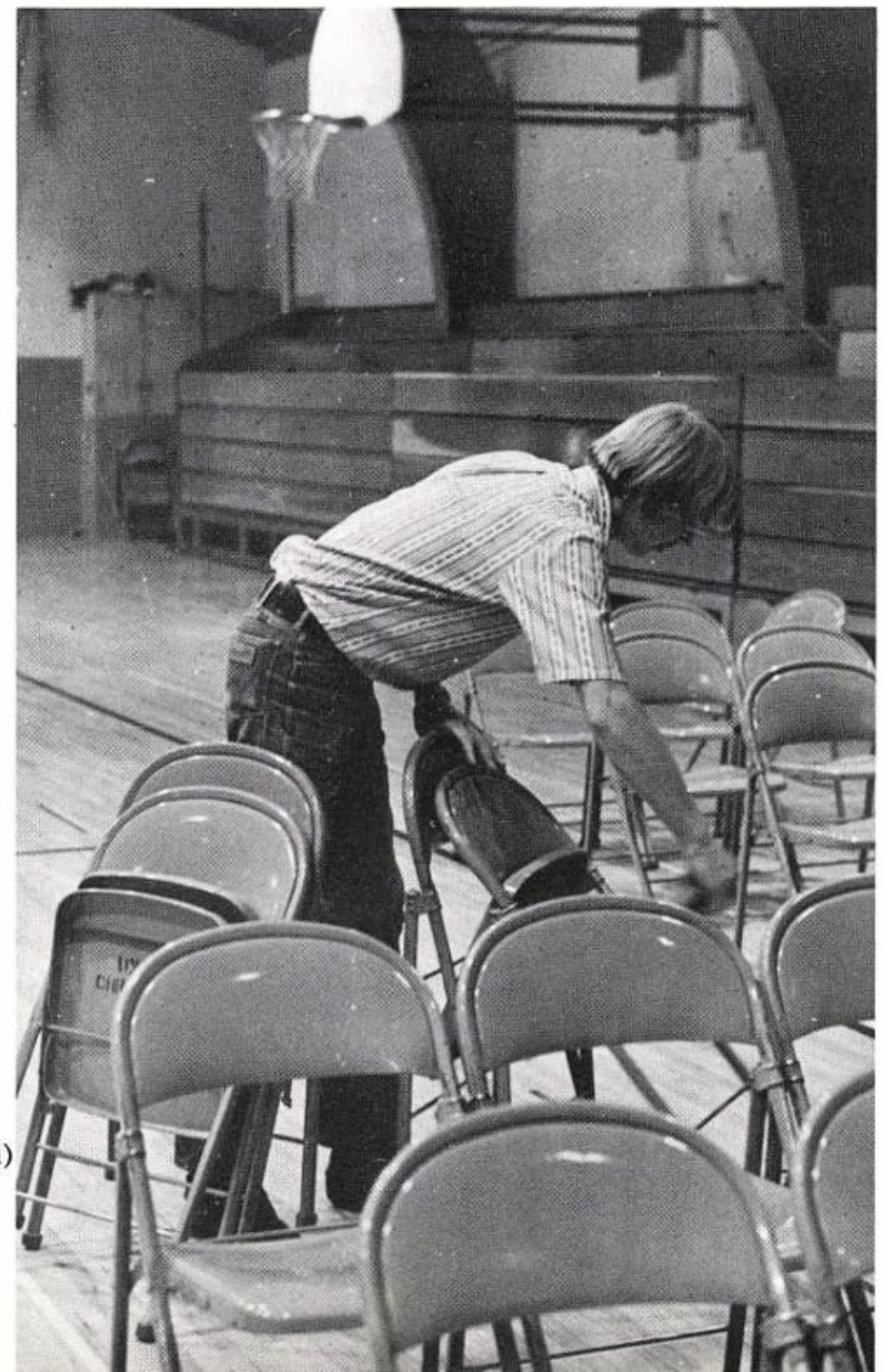

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a) MR. JOHN VANDER HELM - janitor. c) MR. DELMAR DE YOUNG - night janitor. d) Mark Dykema sets up chairs for tomorrow's chapel.

b)

e)

Board, Unity Circle

The Running Force Behind the Scene

The School Board, the running force behind Unity, met diligently the second Monday of every month and together decided upon the policies and activities of the school year. Also meeting monthly was The Unity Circle which had a craft demonstration, a special speaker, and as money raising activities a style show and catering service. Special music, presentations, and discussions provided fellowship for mothers as well as fathers at the evening meetings.

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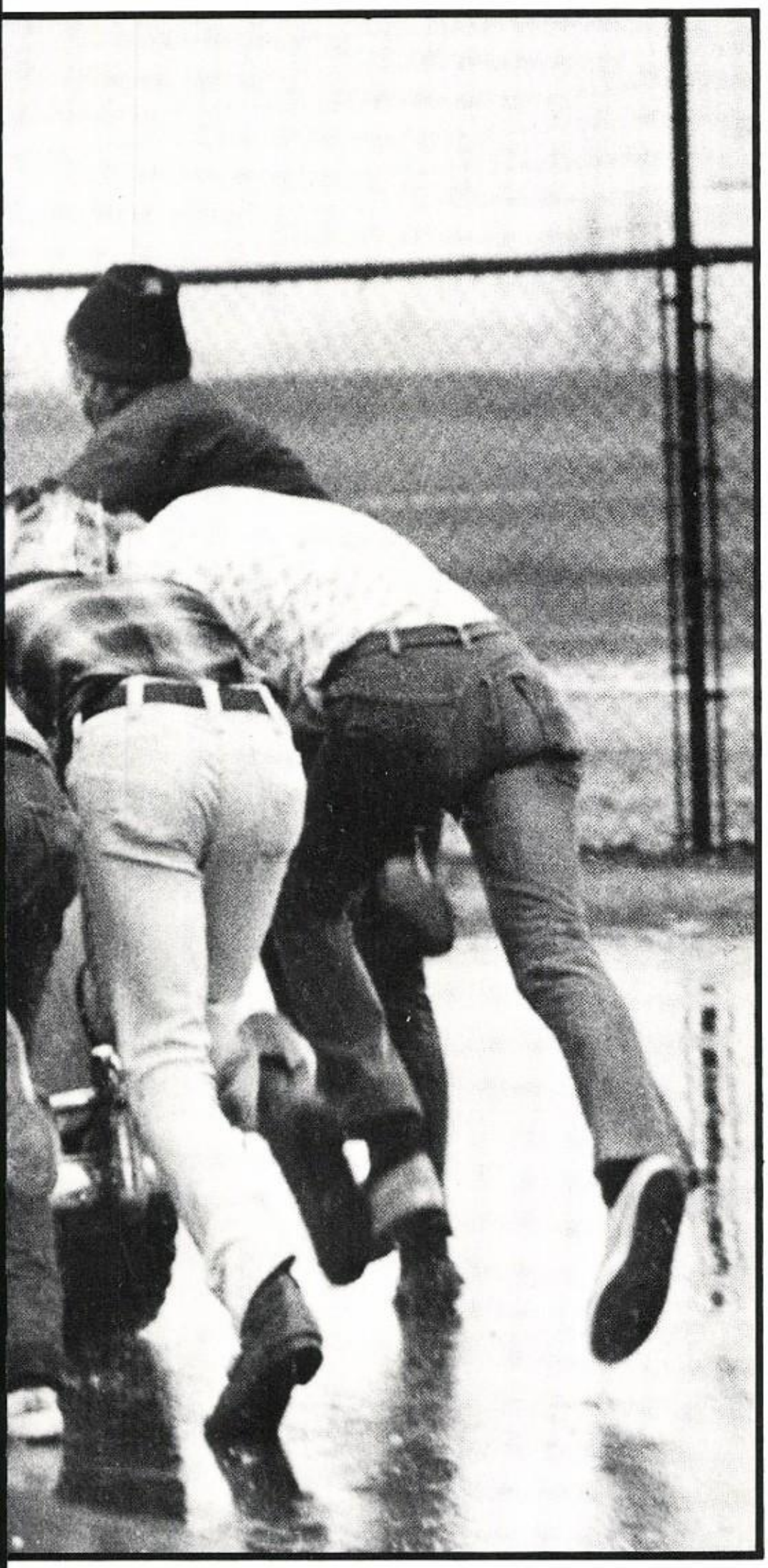
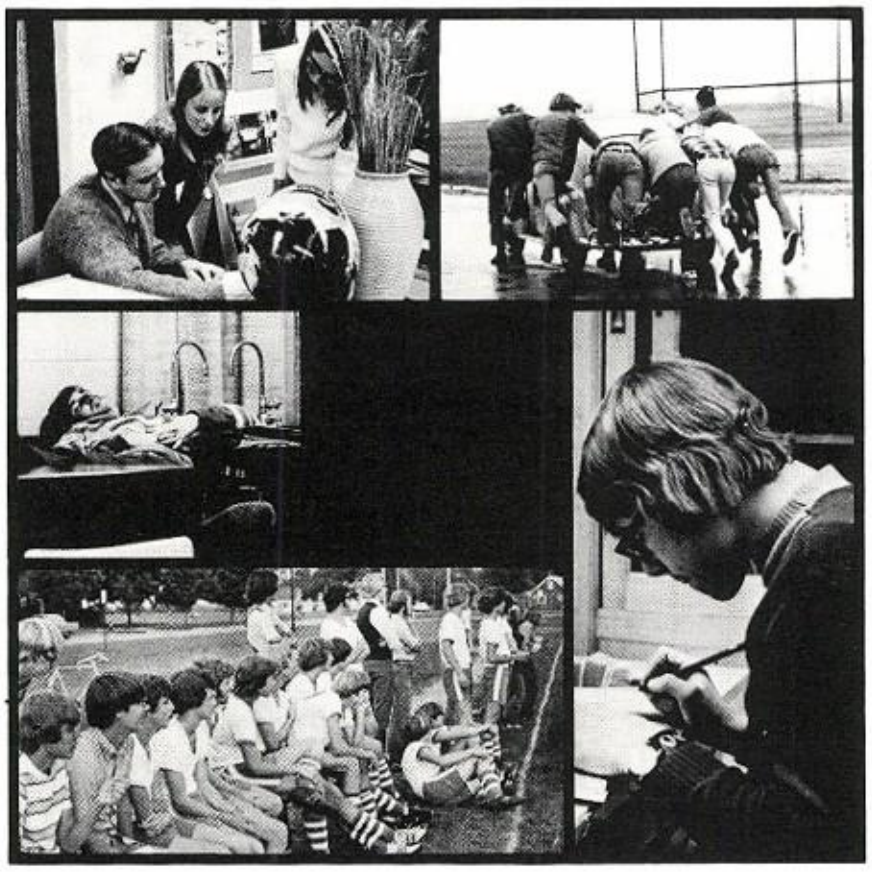
b) The Board assembles for an evening of decision-making. e) Interested parents gather for Unity Circle meeting. f) Mr. Gerrit Gelder clashes with a comment made.





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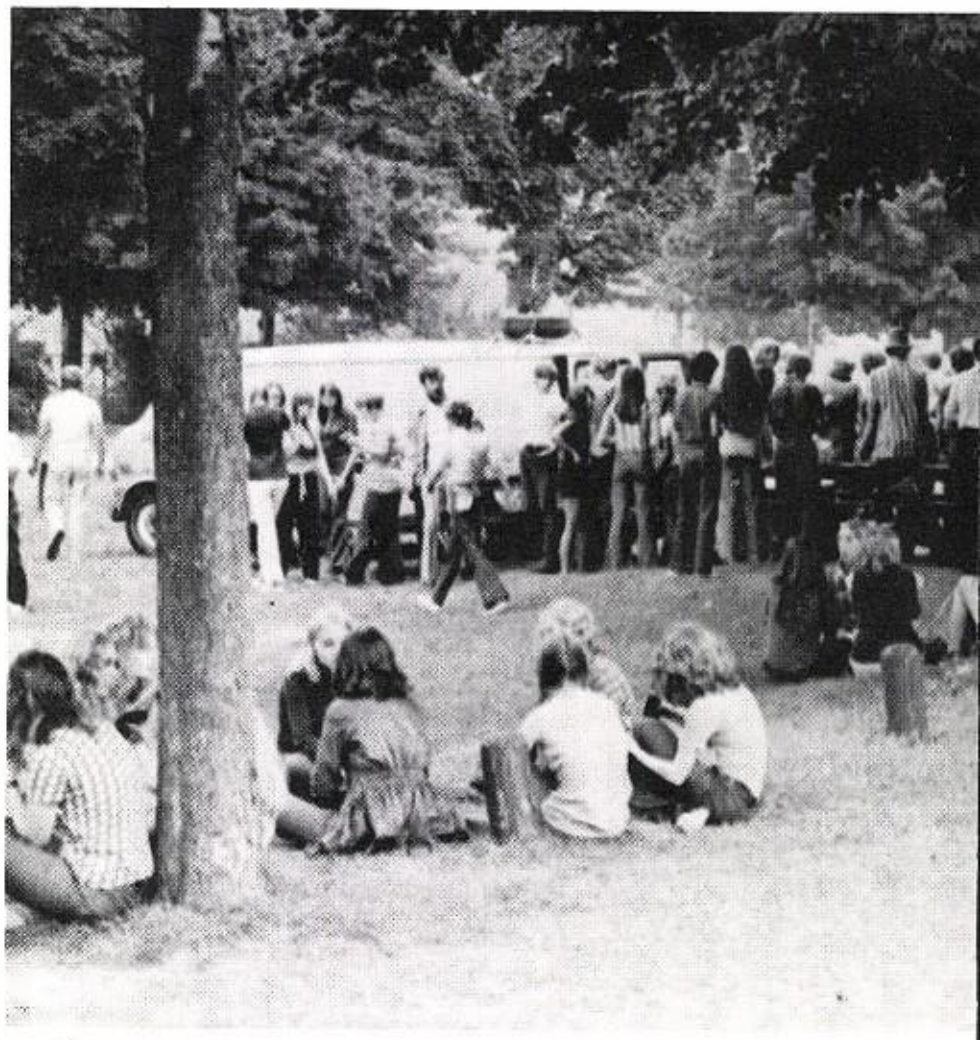
Mixer

Tunnel Park Sets the Scene

The mixer at Tunnel Park was the first social gathering of the year, held on the Friday of the first week in school. In spite of the weather, a few brave souls defied the cold by swimming. The sensible kids clustered on the sand dunes and talked, or engaged in a ball game and in frisbee tossing. But an occasional shriek pierced the air as friends were dragged down the dunes to an unwilling and chilling bath. The feeling that unified all, though, was the realization that summer was gone, and school, with its 7th hours, homework, activities, and friends had begun for another year.



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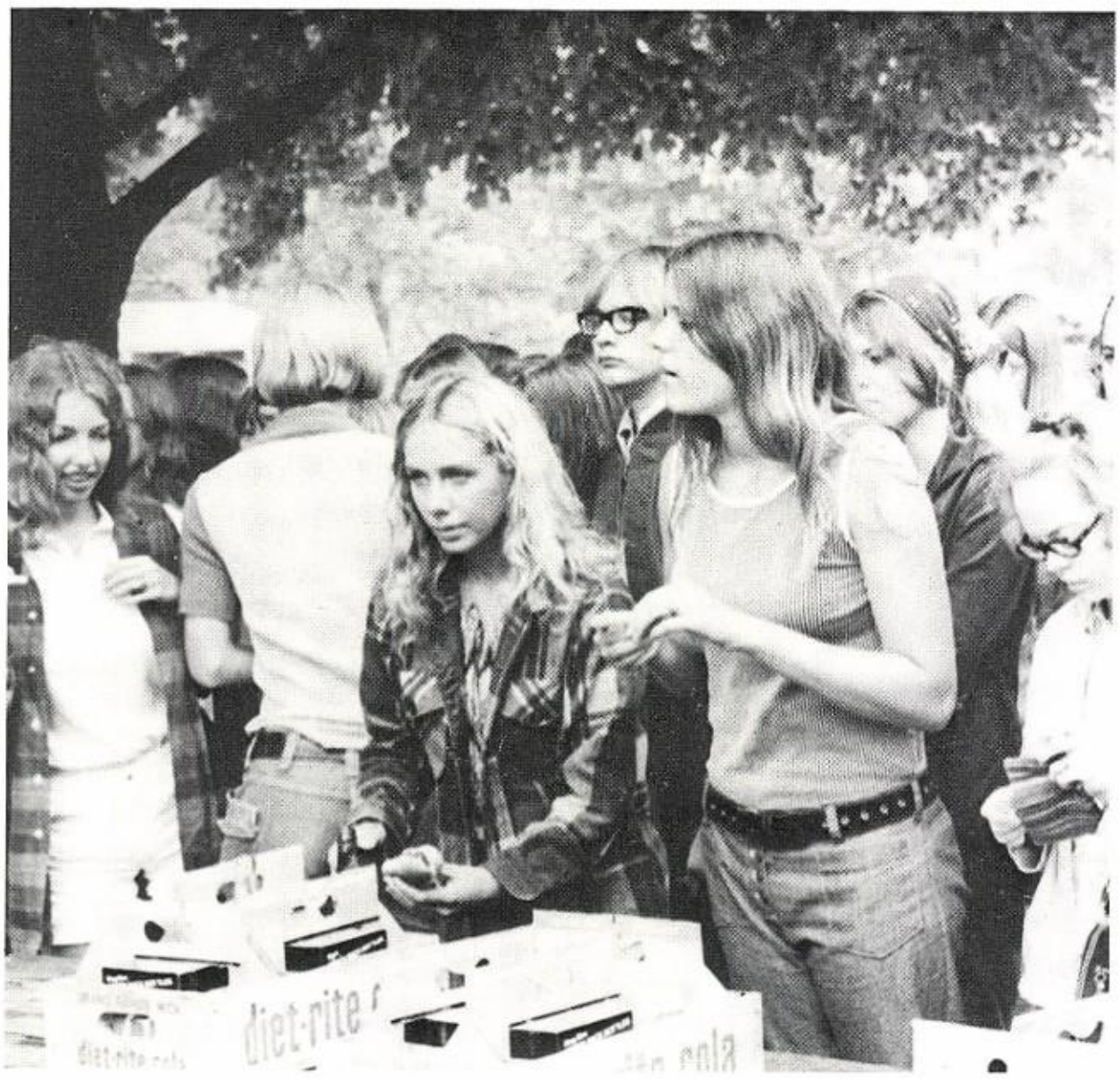

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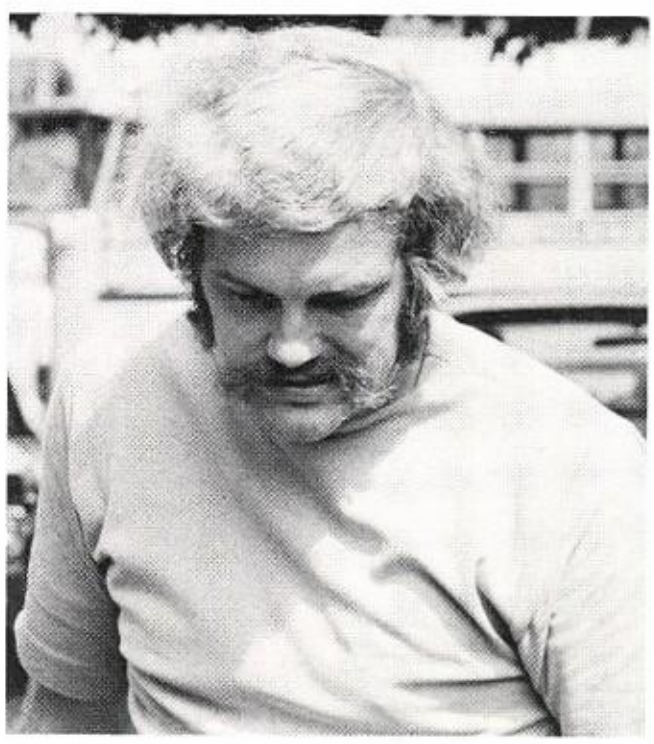

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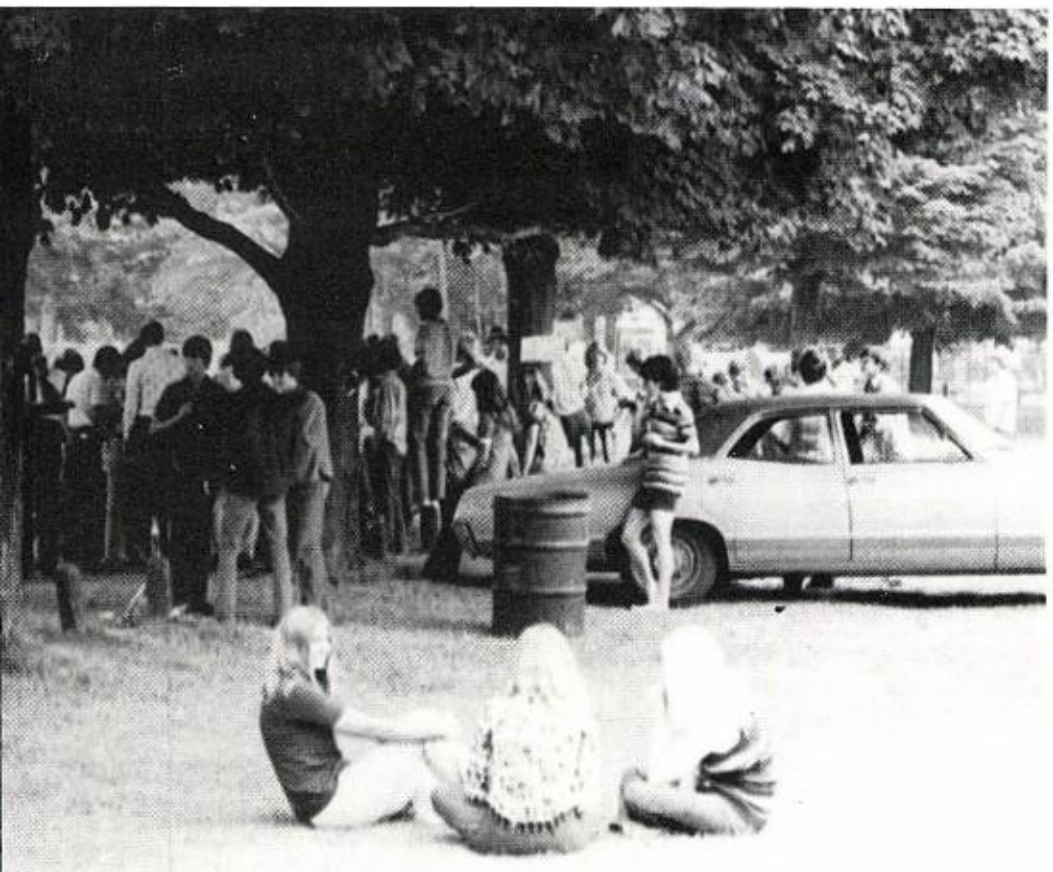

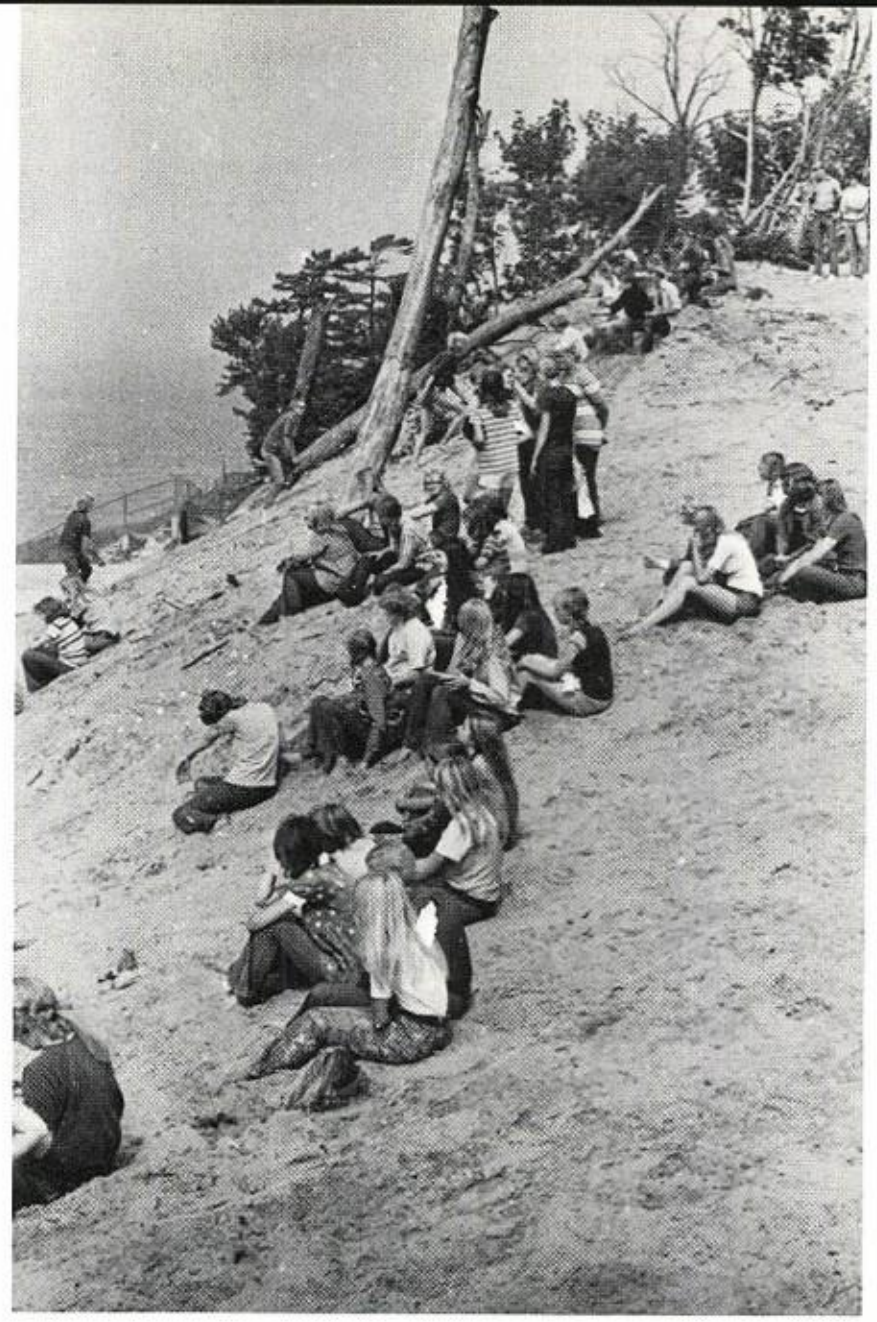

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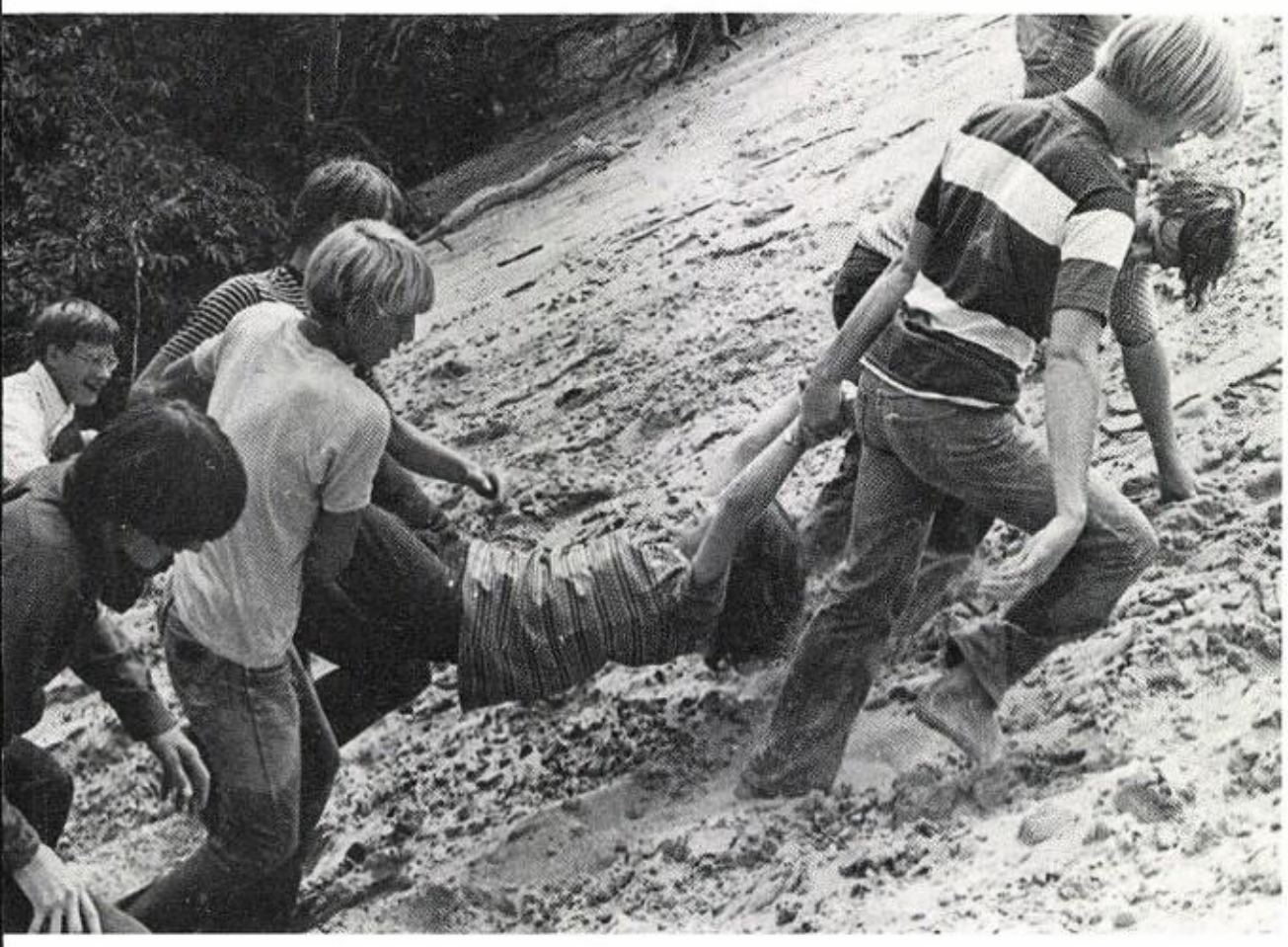
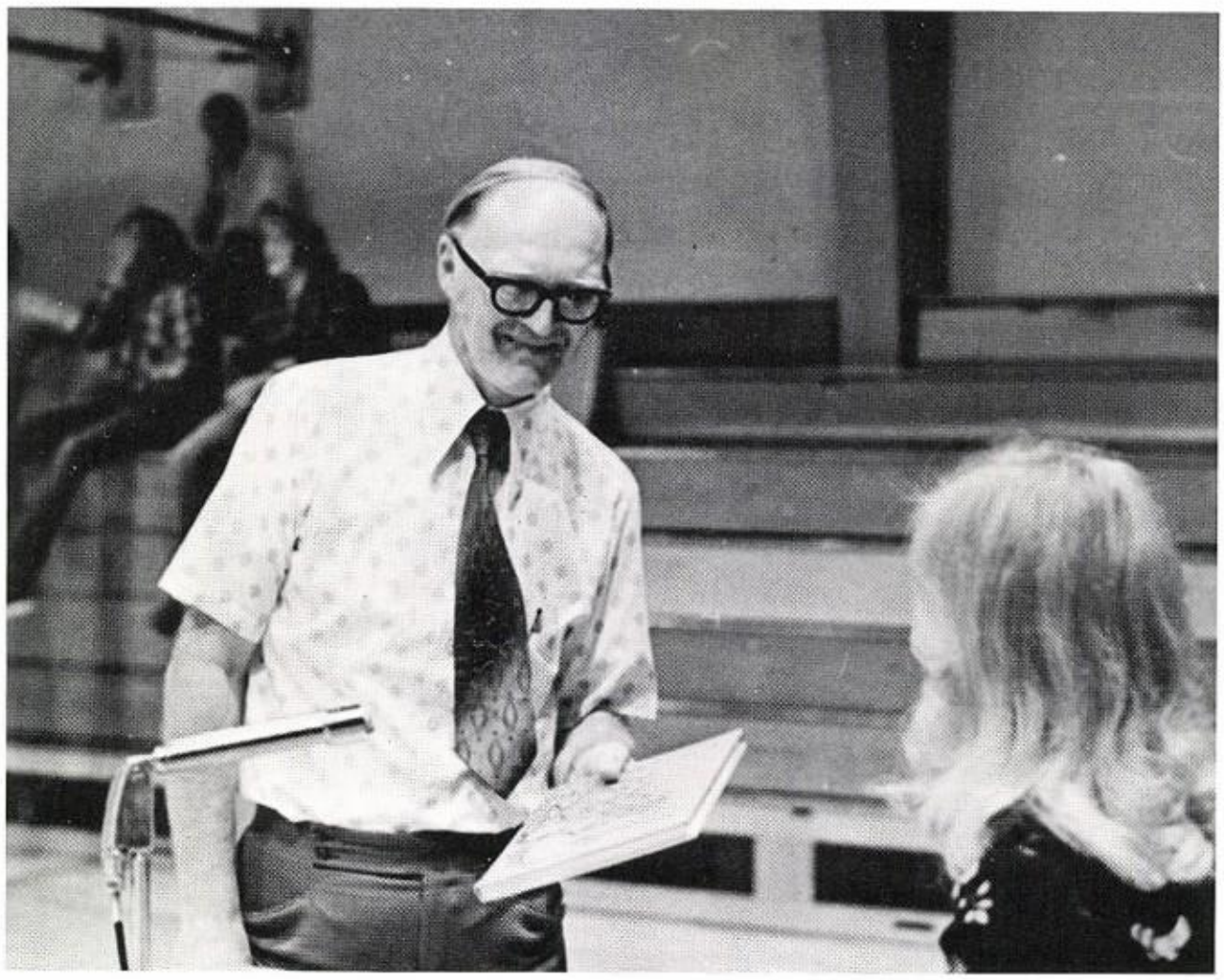


a) Starving students swarm Student Council selling snacks. b) The beautiful scenery views the beautiful scenery. c) Mary Bouwkamp and Pam Bisard try to decide between the multitudinous victuals. d) Famished Mr. Kamminga eagerly awaits his plump juicy hot dog. e) Chivalrous sophomore males help a fair damsel up the dunes.

Silhouette Party

Johnson Honored

On Tuesday, September 19, the juniors, seniors, and the graduating class of '72 met to dedicate the '72 Silhouette, to Mr. Ben Johnson. Melody Takken, editor of the Silhouette, introduced the book and presented it to Mr. Johnson. After this formal introduction, the kids rushed onto the gym floor, and grabbed a Silhouette, with the goal of trying to get 600 signatures.



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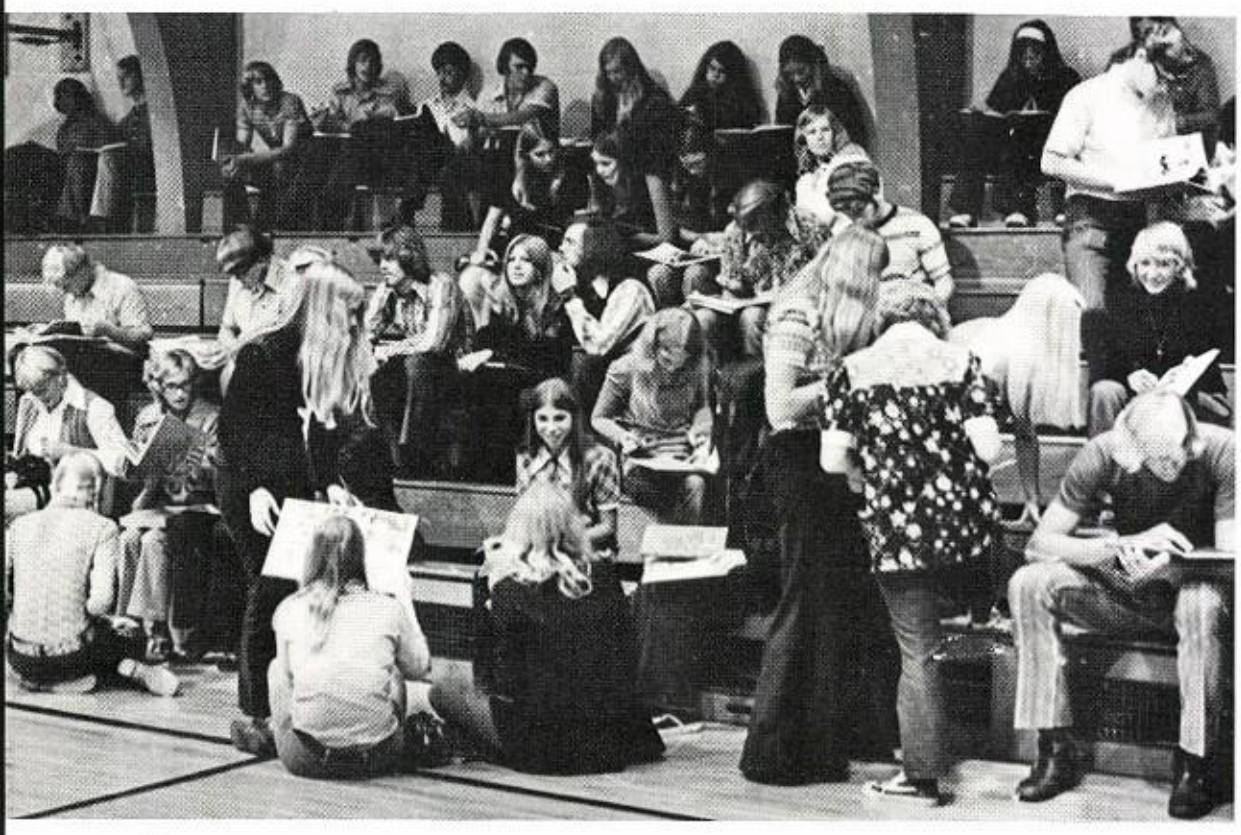

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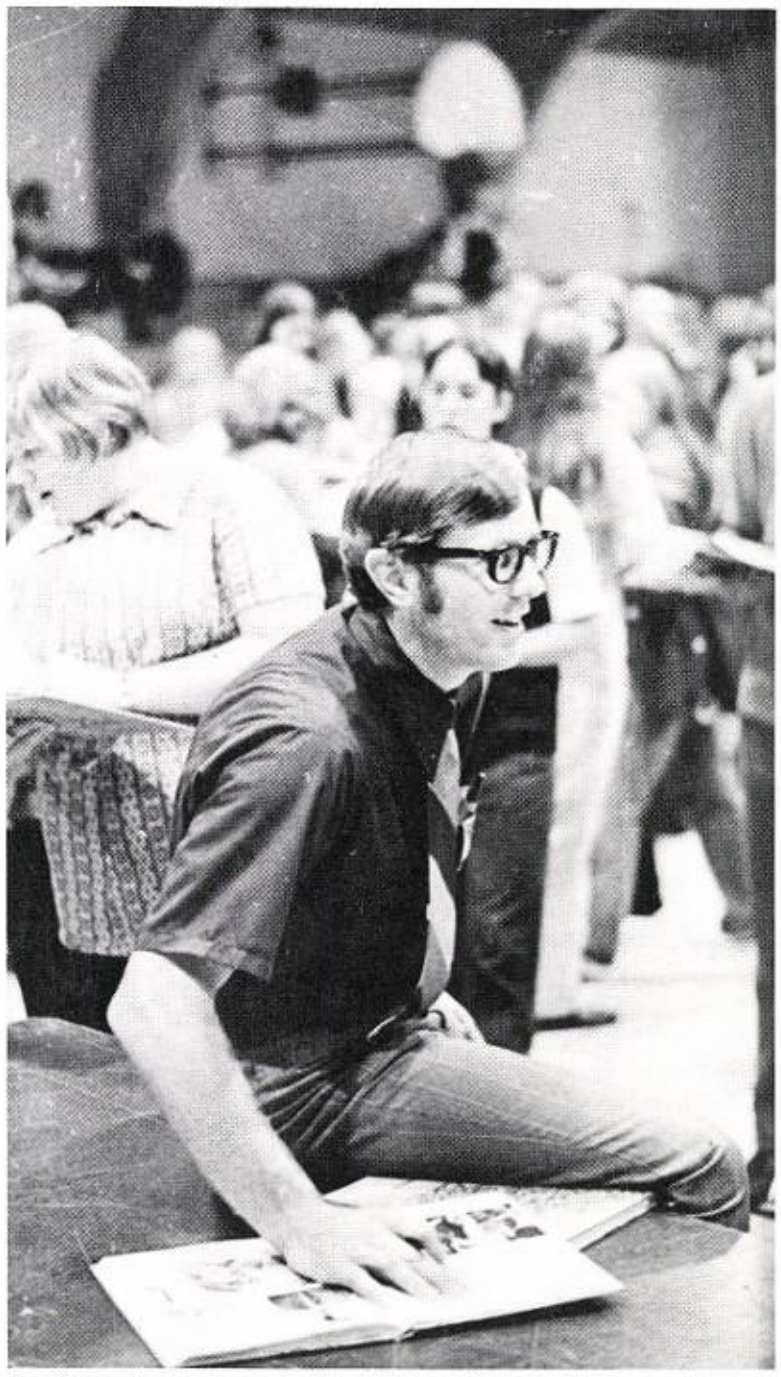

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a) MR. BEN JOHNSON accepts the dedication of the 1972 Silhouette from Melody Takken. c) Students exchange signatures. d) MR. HULST chats with graduates.

b)

Initiation

Sophomores Welcomed

Thursday, September 21 was THE DAY for Unity's traditional Initiation Day. At first glance, an unknowing person may have thought that Unity was being invaded by who knows what! The day was concluded by a party, where Doug Baatjes announced that the sophomores officially belonged to Unity but - never forget that seniors are still the best!

b) Senior Karen Schaaphok forces togetherness on Judy Wierenga and Bill Van Vugt. e) Seniors Geoff Baker and Marilyn Meyer show the sophomores how to do it. f) Mike Door and Val Sjoordsma manage to find humor in the midst of mockery. g) Cindy Masselink and Jim Van Vels introduce themselves to the senior class.

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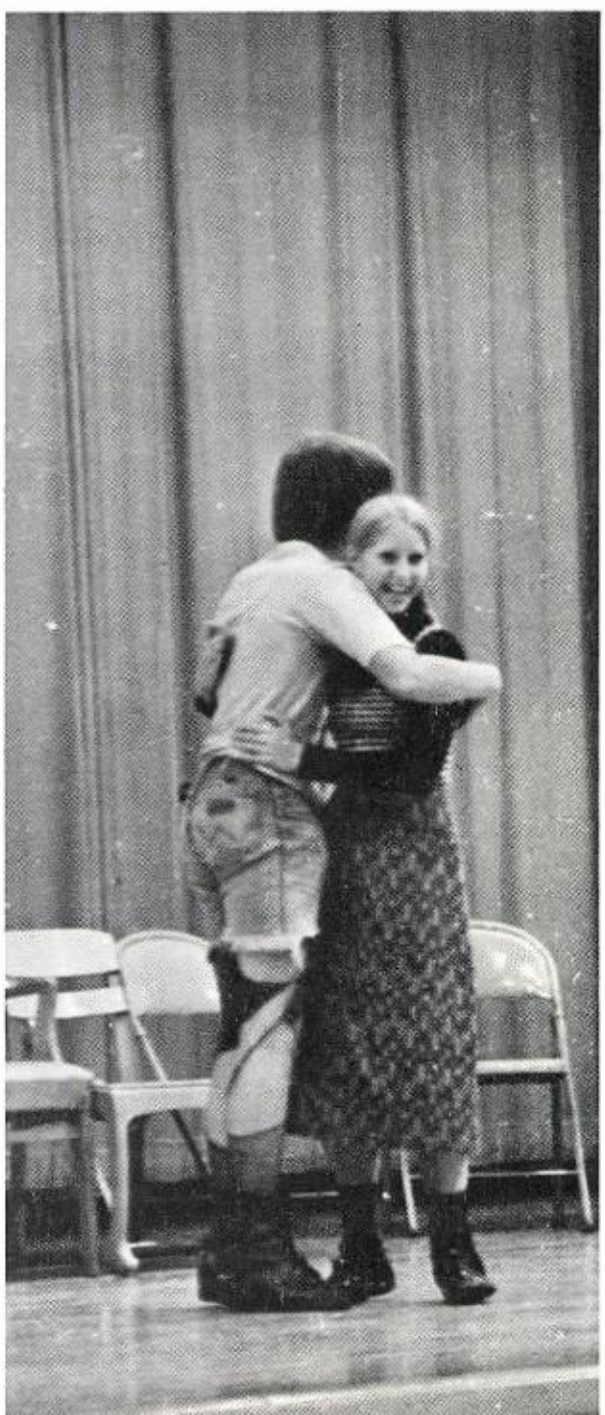

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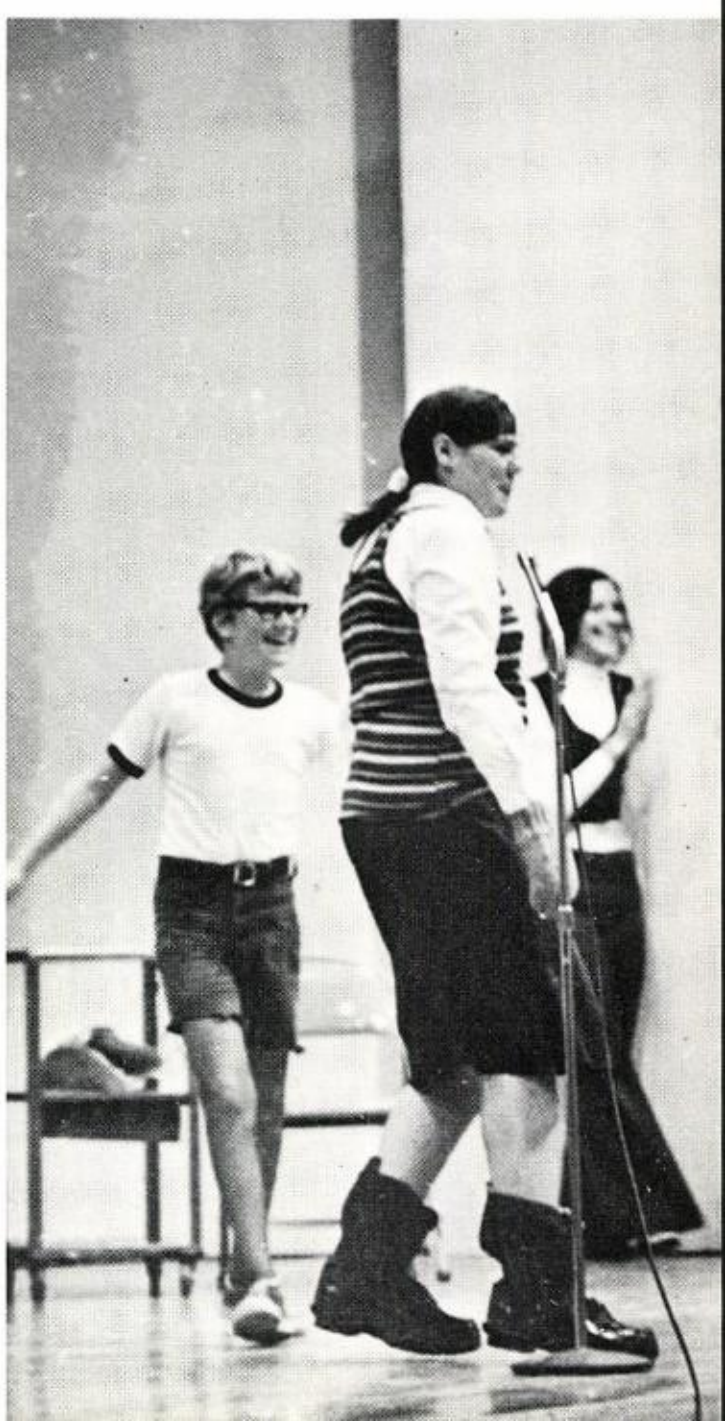

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Bonfire

Spirit Kindled by Meager Bonfire

Football marks the end of fall and the beginning of winter. The day of our annual bonfire began with a football game featuring the senior guys vs. the stronger athletes of the faculty. Fans wrapped themselves in hats, coats, and mittens, diligently trying to fight nature's icy temperatures and cold drizzle. In fact, even the fire had trouble keeping warm. But Student Council members kept warm inside by frantically replacing food gulped down by their fellow students. Finally, everyone settled down in the gym to give the girls' basketball game some cheering support.

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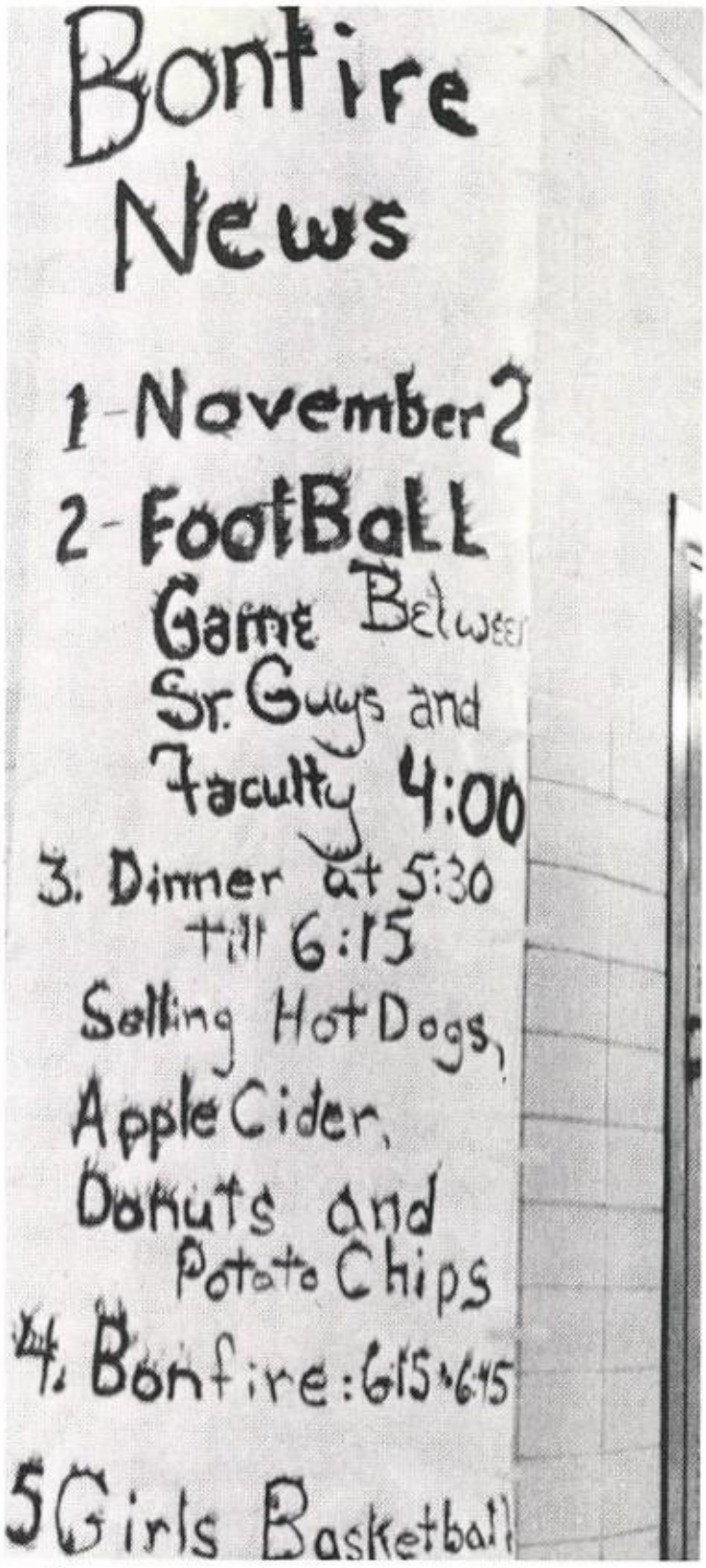

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a) Teachers try in vain to make a touchdown. b) A sign in the hall announces bonfire news. e) Jack Holwerda tackles Mr. Oostindie a second too late.

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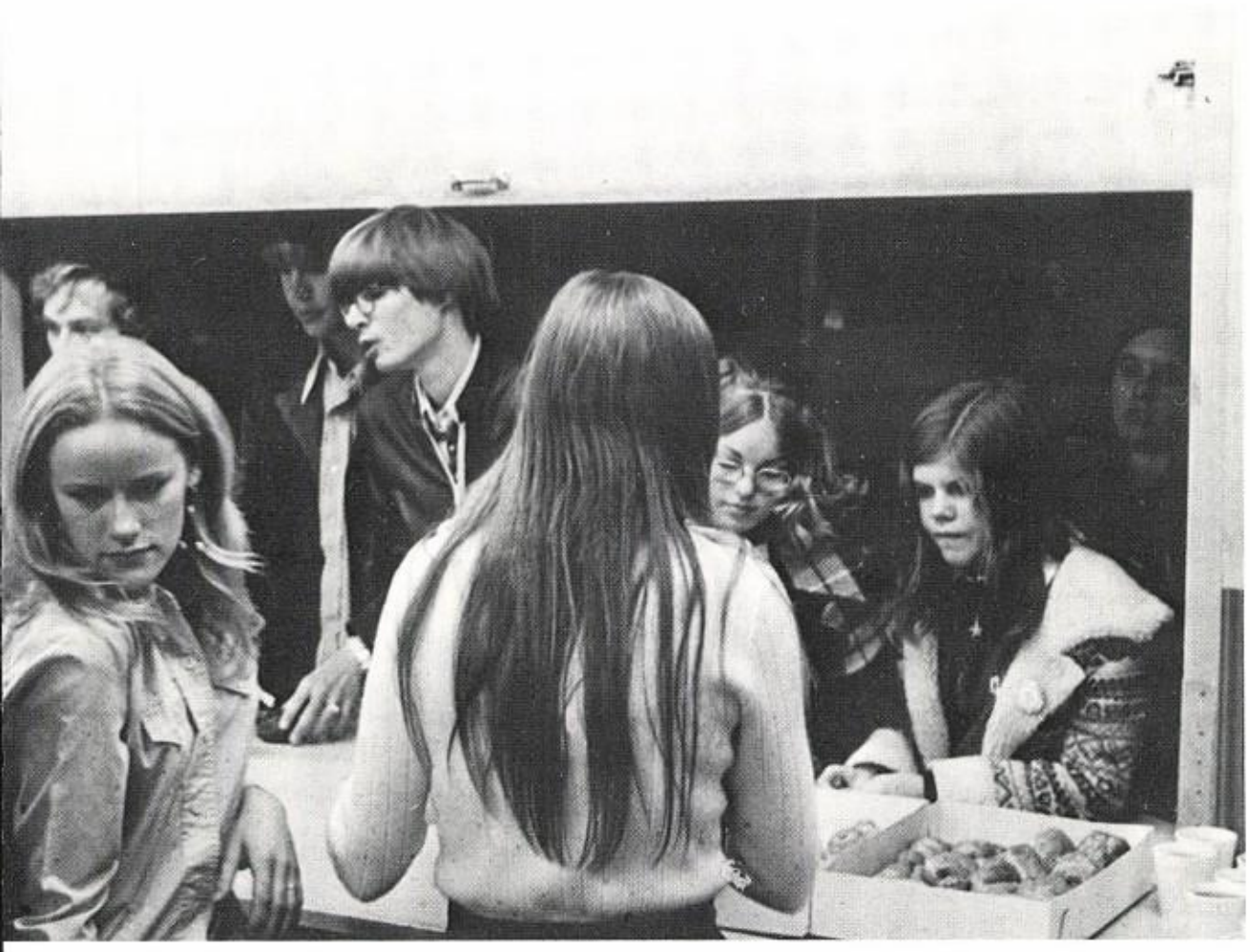

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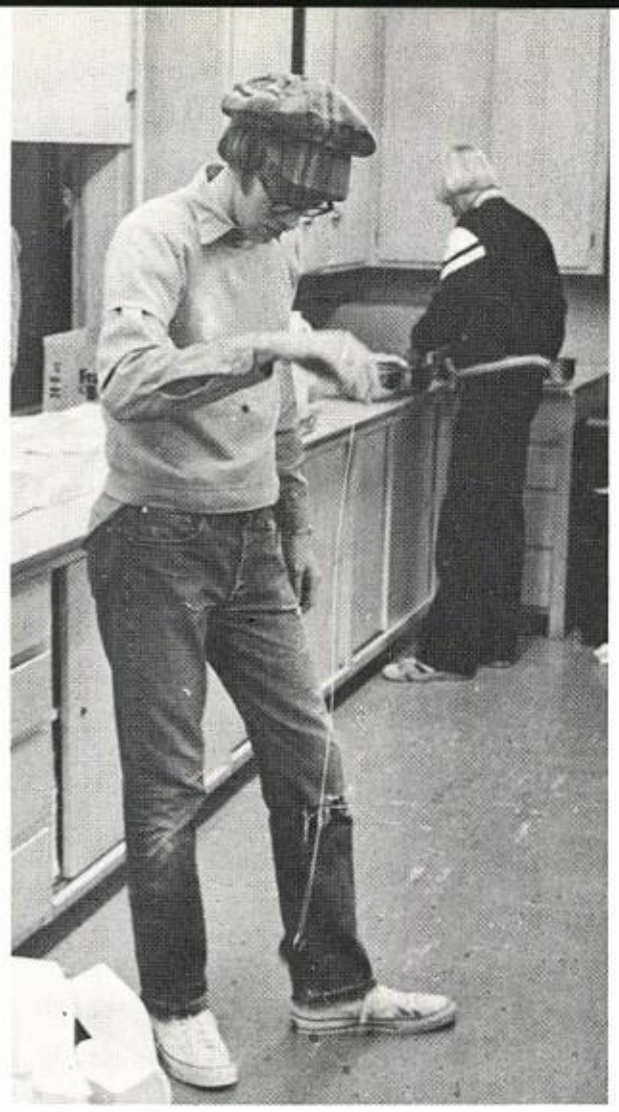

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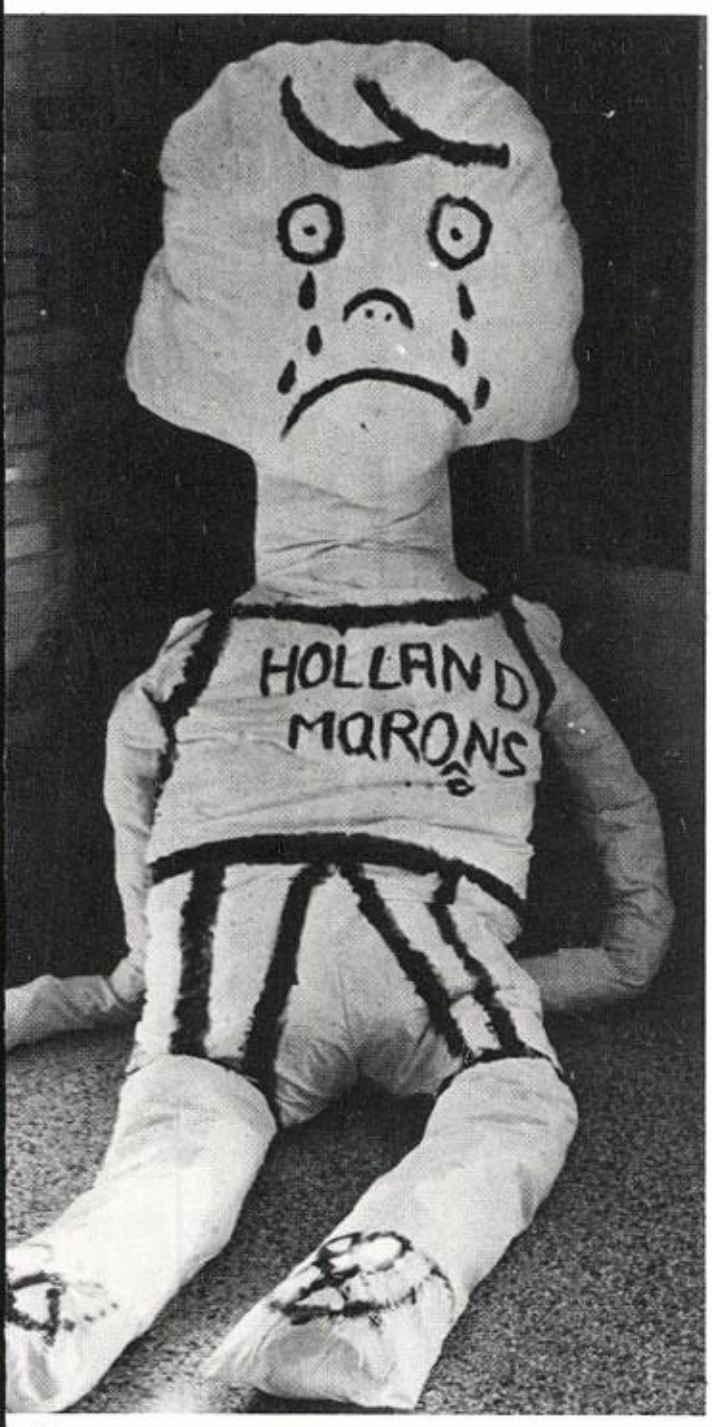

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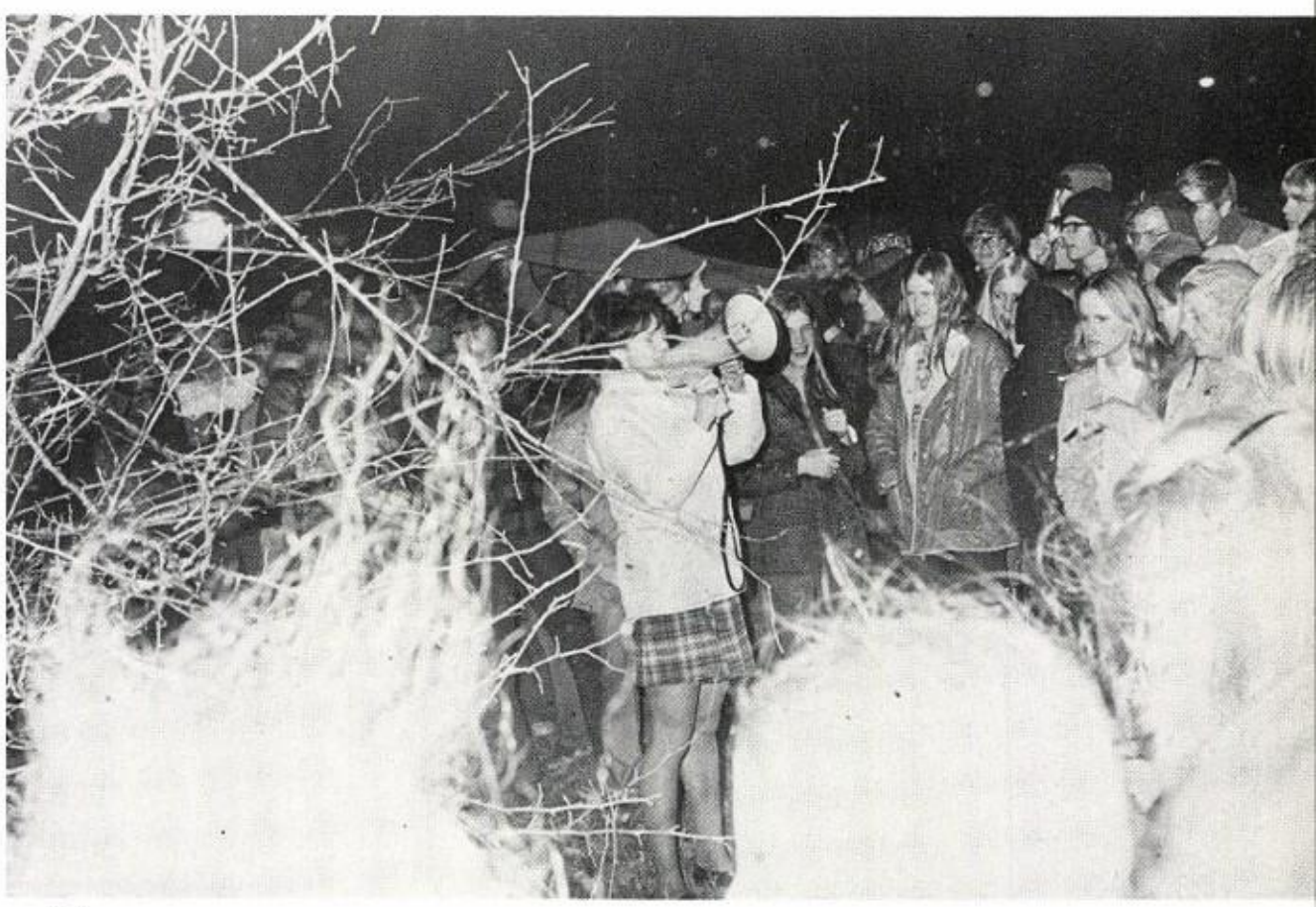

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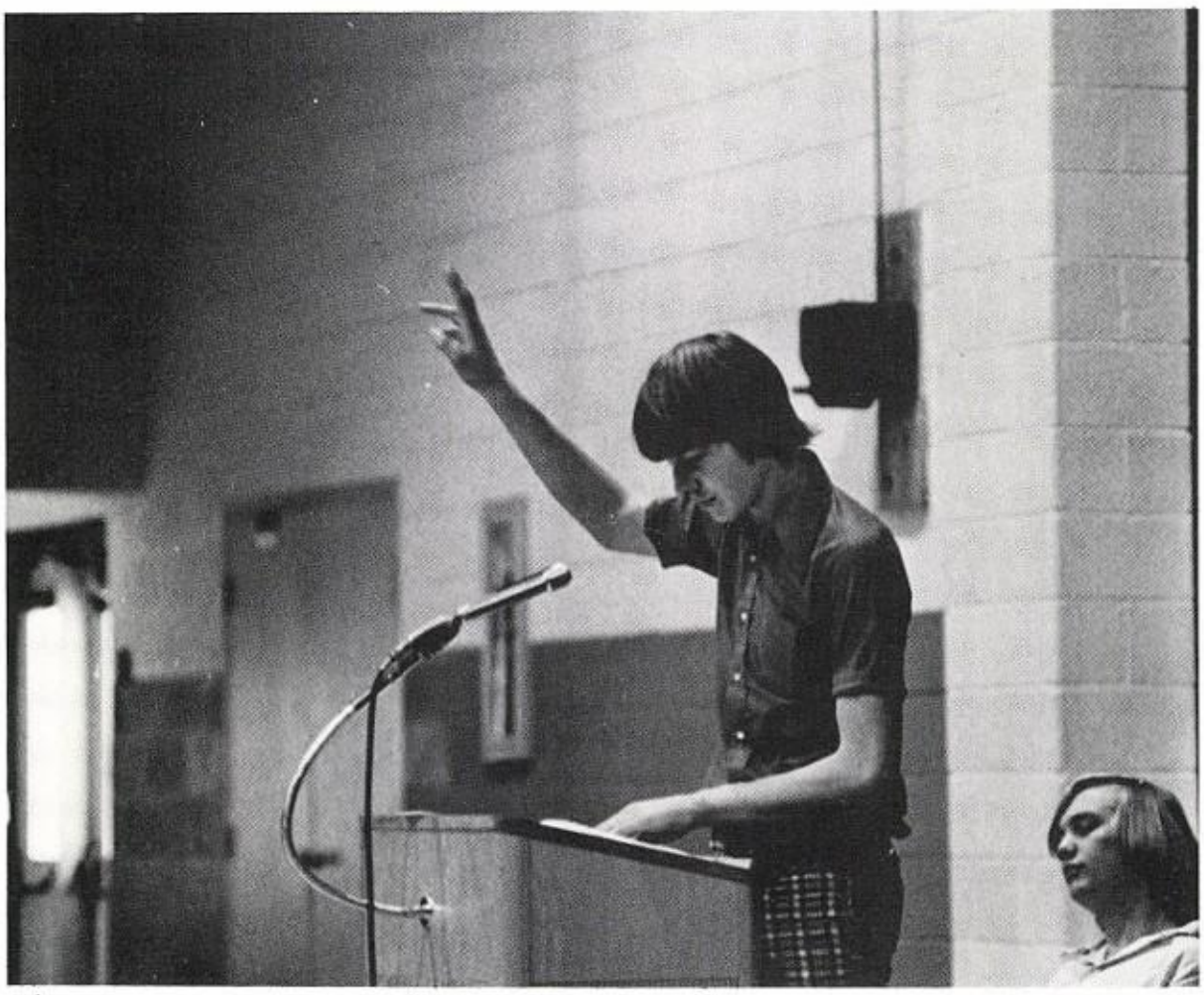
c) Student Council sells supper to hungry spectators. d) Mr. Fondse perfects the art of yo-yoing. f) The bonfire dummy predicts the sorry state of the Holland Christian Maroons in our first basketball game. g) The girls' basketball teams are introduced by Mrs. Contant.

Mock Elections

Students Impersonate Presidential Candidates

Because 1972 was an election year, the Student Council sponsored a mock presidential election. The candidates campaigned on November 6 by hanging posters in the hall and delivering speeches. The candidates included Kurt Miedema and Roger Plaisier for the American Independent Party; Geoff Baker and Glenn Vredevoogd ran for the Democrats; John Hoekwater and Tom Folkert represented the Republicans, and the Socialist Labor candidates included Jack Stroven and Emily Holt. In accordance with the 1972 U.S. presidential election, the Republicans won.



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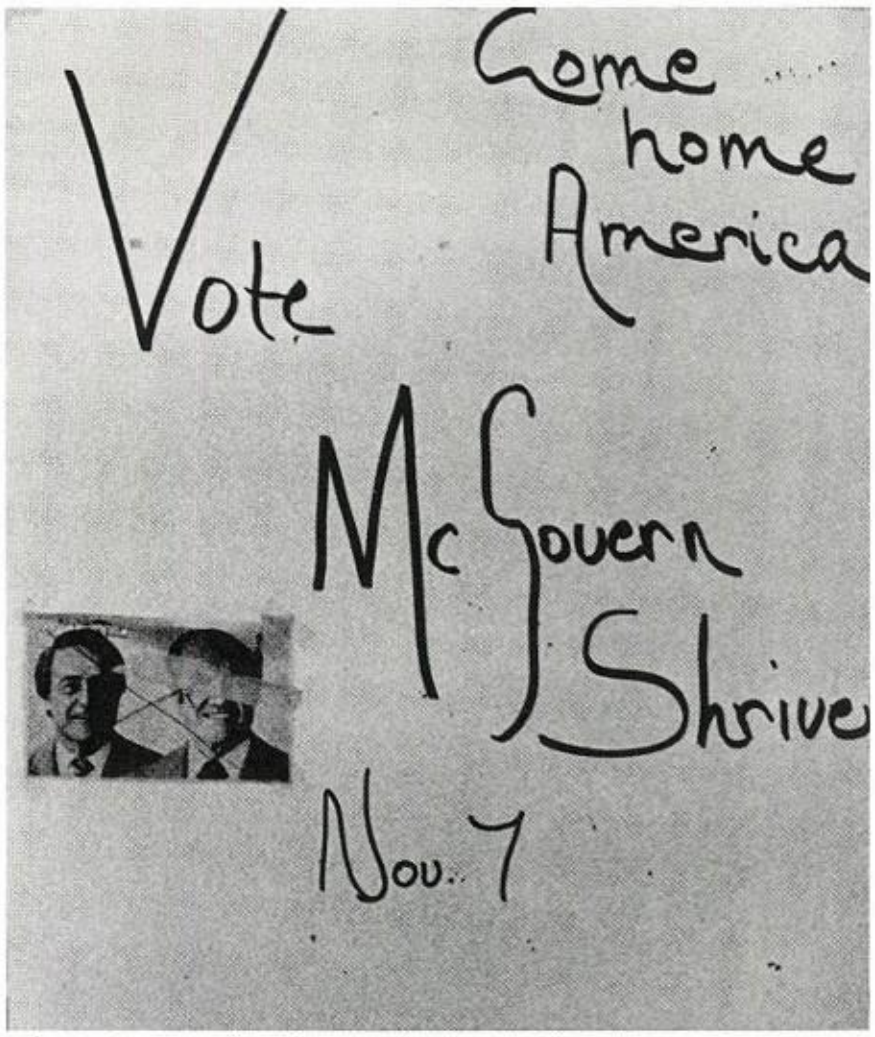

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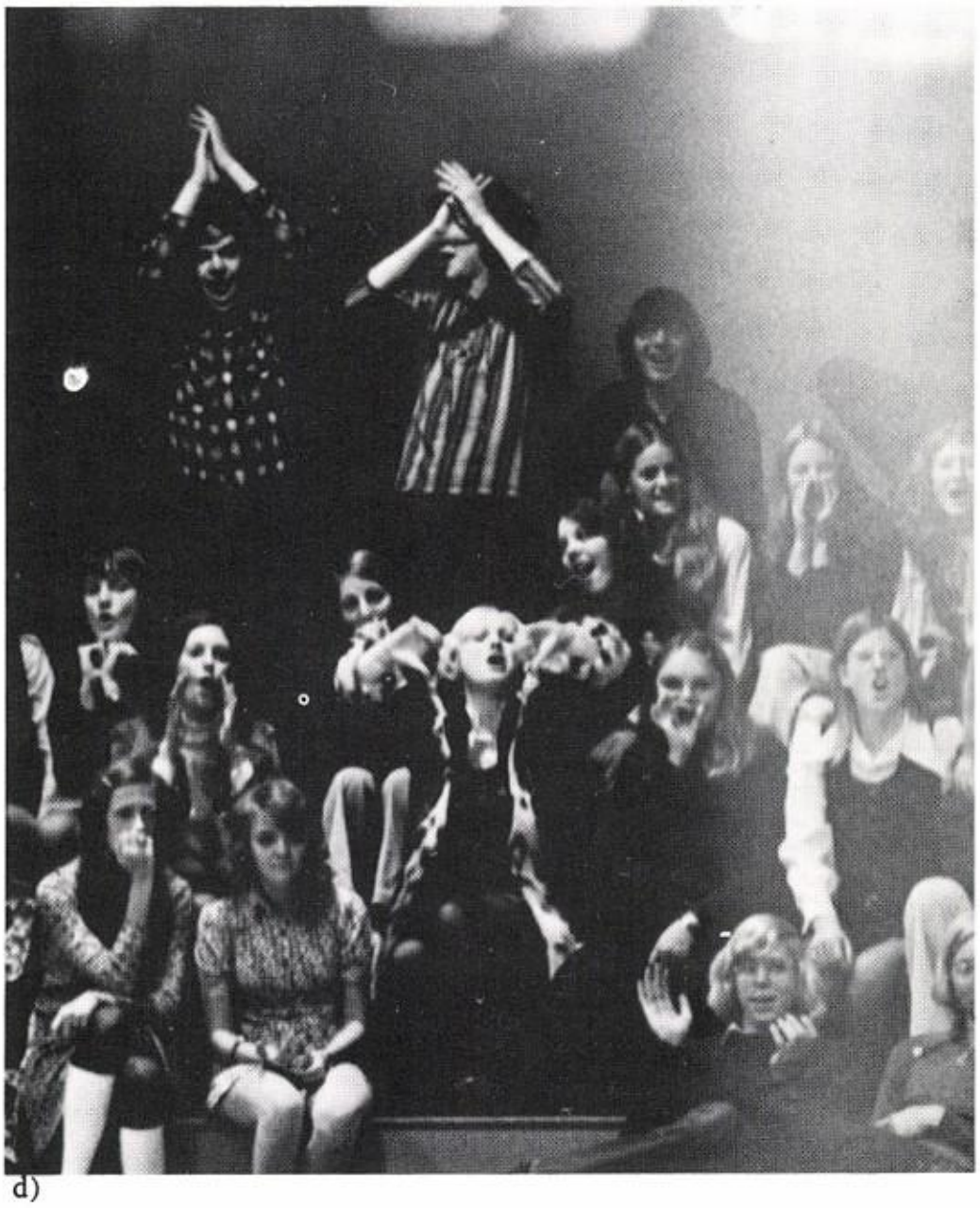

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a) Richard M. Nixon (Alias John Hoekwater) quiets the enthusiastic crowd. c) The Democratic Party's signs urged students to "Vote McGovern-Shriver." d) Hecklers and supporters filled the gym.

b)

Skating Party

Unity on Wheels

The Student Council sponsored a roller skating party on Monday, February 4. In spite of embarrassing spills, bruised knees, and sore back quarters, everyone enjoyed himself. The guys particularly enjoyed themselves in the races, and in asking certain special girls to skate. But the role was changed in ladies' choice when the girls got a chance to ask their special guy to skate. After a strenuous evening, kids limped around on blistered feet the next day, and groaned when they faced the thought of 6 1/2 hours in hard chairs.

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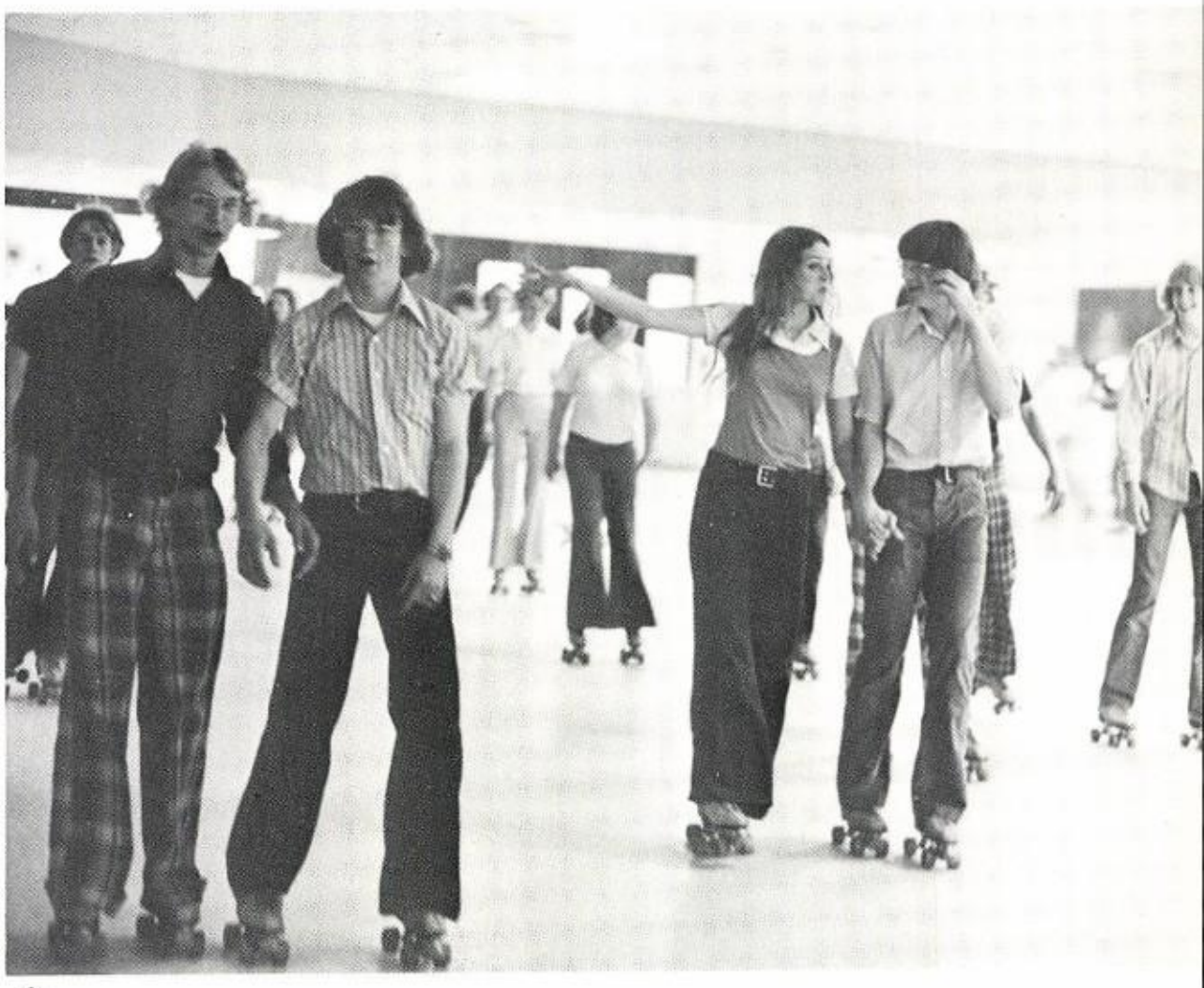

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b) Geoff Baker carouses with female friends, Marcia Ter Haar and Emily Holt. e) Jane Sneller steadies her wheels in the training rink. f) Steve Ver Kaik and Mark Bareman, Corrine De Nooy and Pete Bloemendaal build better friendships.

Pep Assemblies

Nixon Makes Appearance

An ordinary pep assembly begins with a lively tune from the pep band, followed by the Fight Song, a skit, and is rounded off with some "roof-raisin'" cheers. But our cheerleaders broke away from the ordinary by introducing special guest stars: Mr. Helder from the school board, a German mountaineer (alias Mr. Rusticus) who taught us to cheer in Deutsch, and the highlight of the year - the President of the United States himself, Mr. Richard Nixon who addressed the assembly and wished us good luck from "top officials in the White House!"

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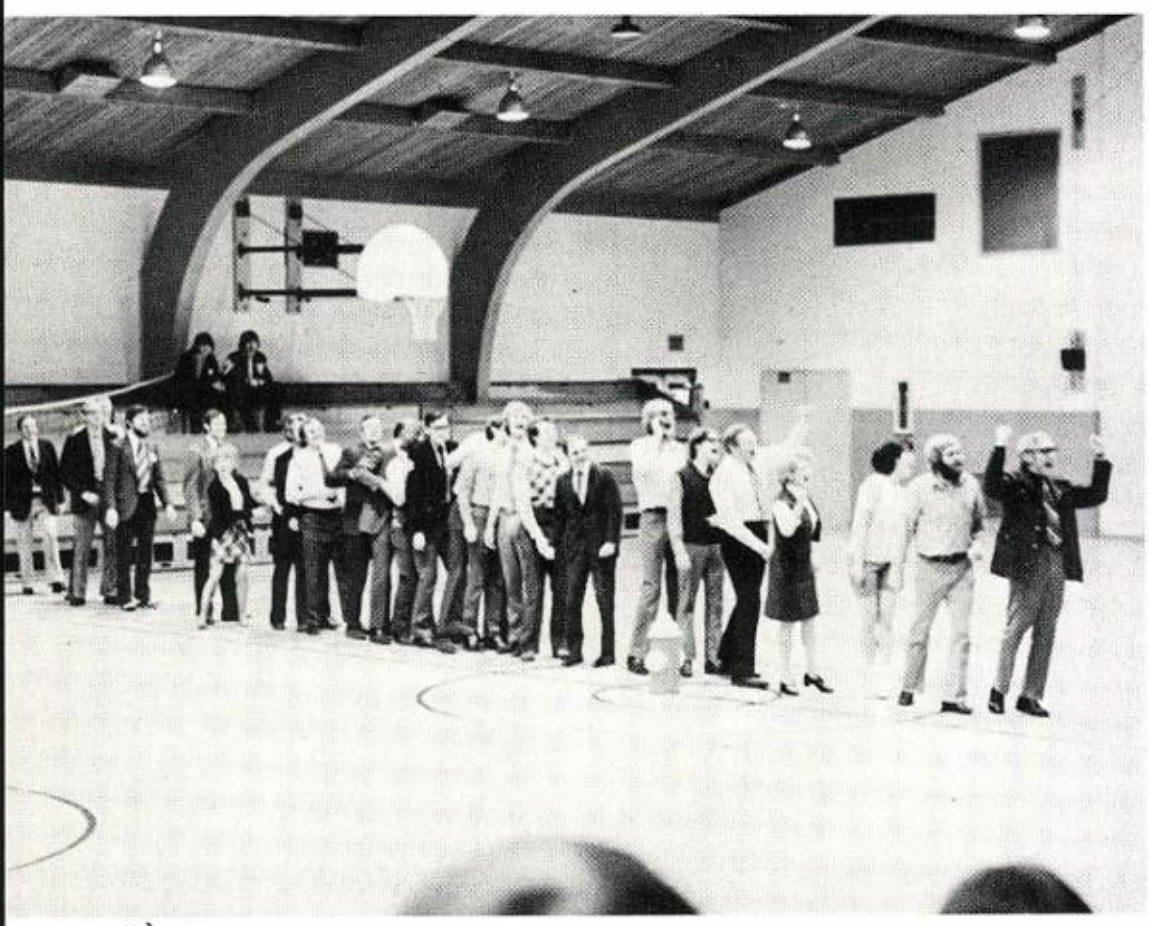

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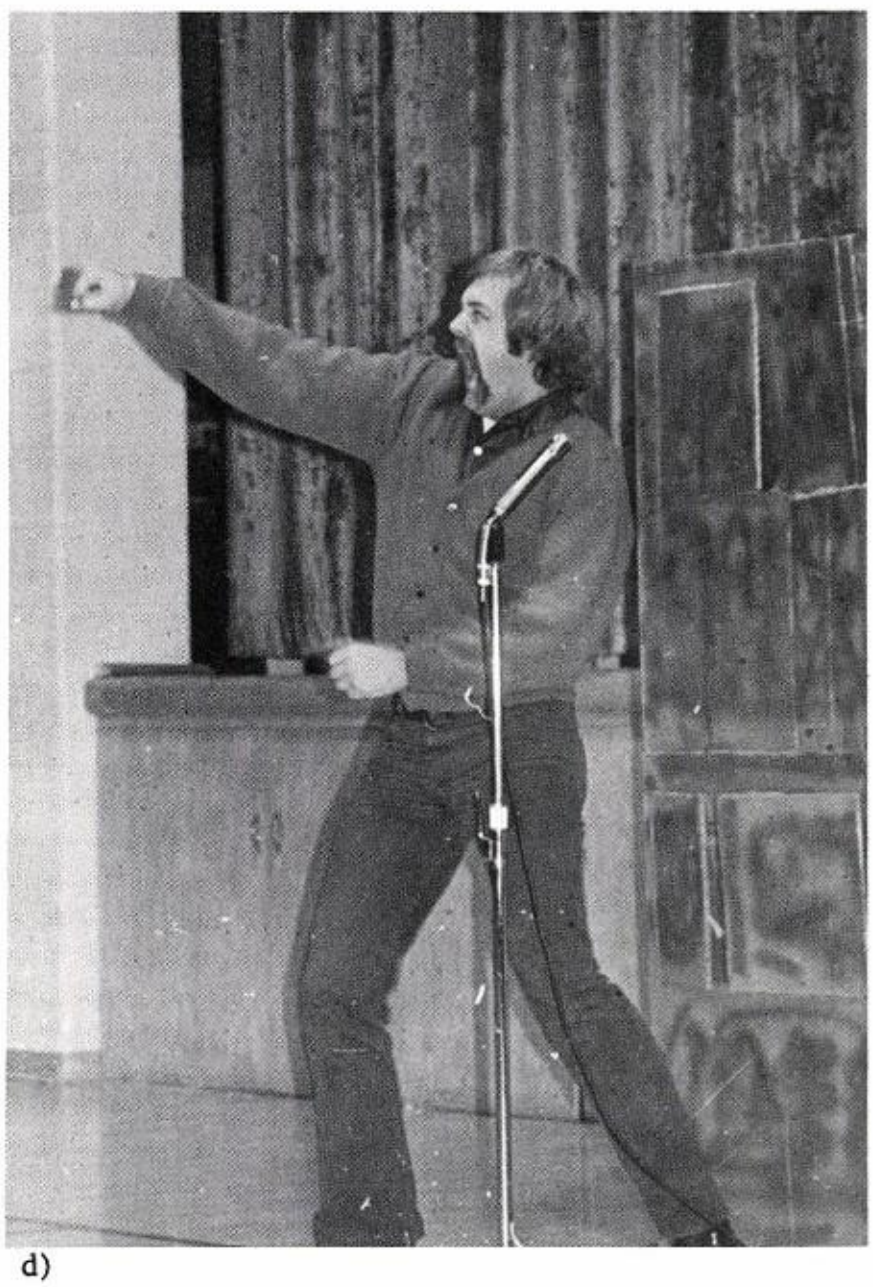

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a) Nervous contestants speculate about who will win the delicious pie-in-the-face. c) Teachers offer a half-hearted attempt at cheerleading. d) Mr. Kamminga says, "Sock it to 'em, Unity!"

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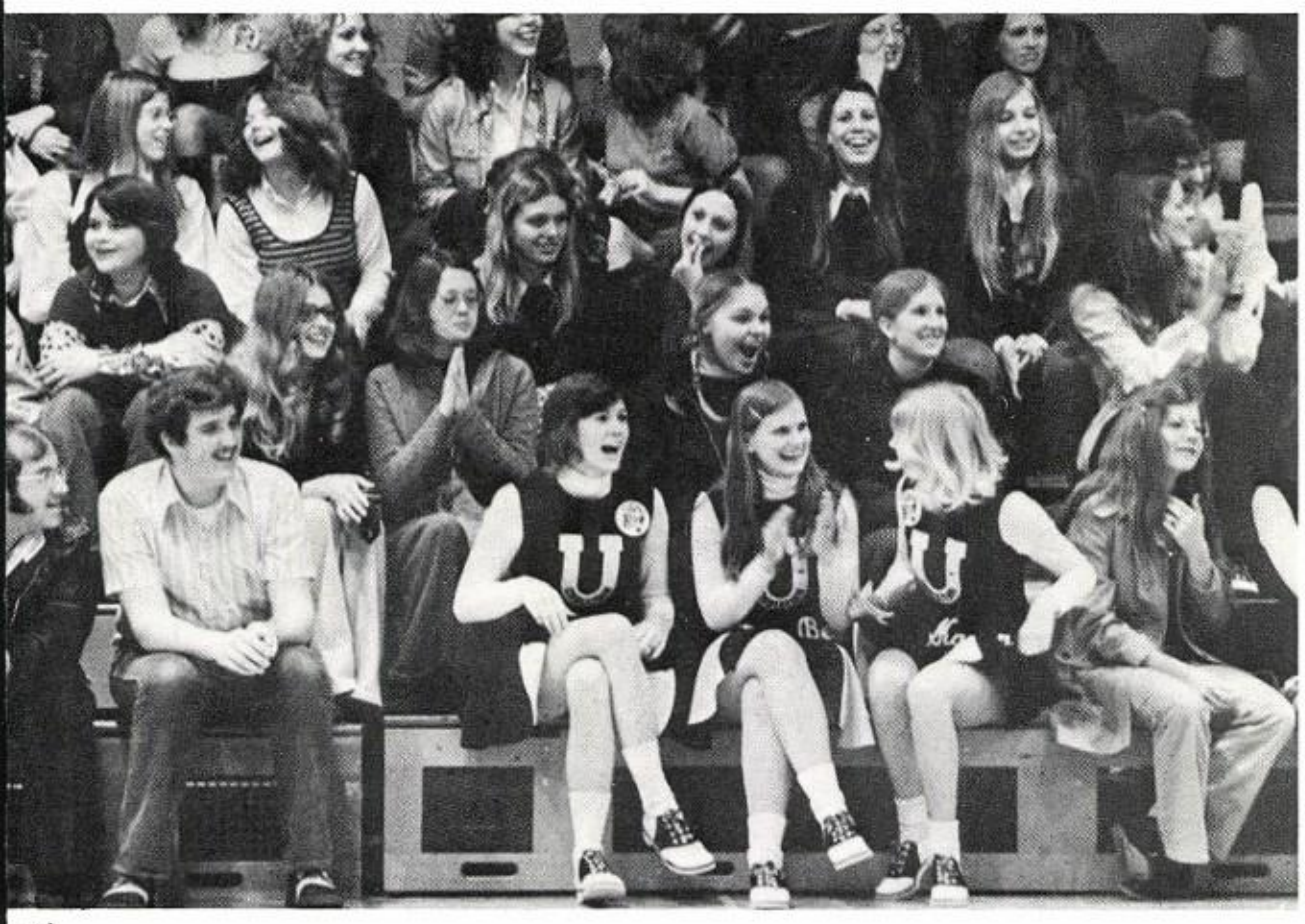
b) Wir sind number eins! (Latin students - Eat your heart out!) e) Students gleefully show approval of their President. f) Nixon graciously shakes the hand of our famous coach.



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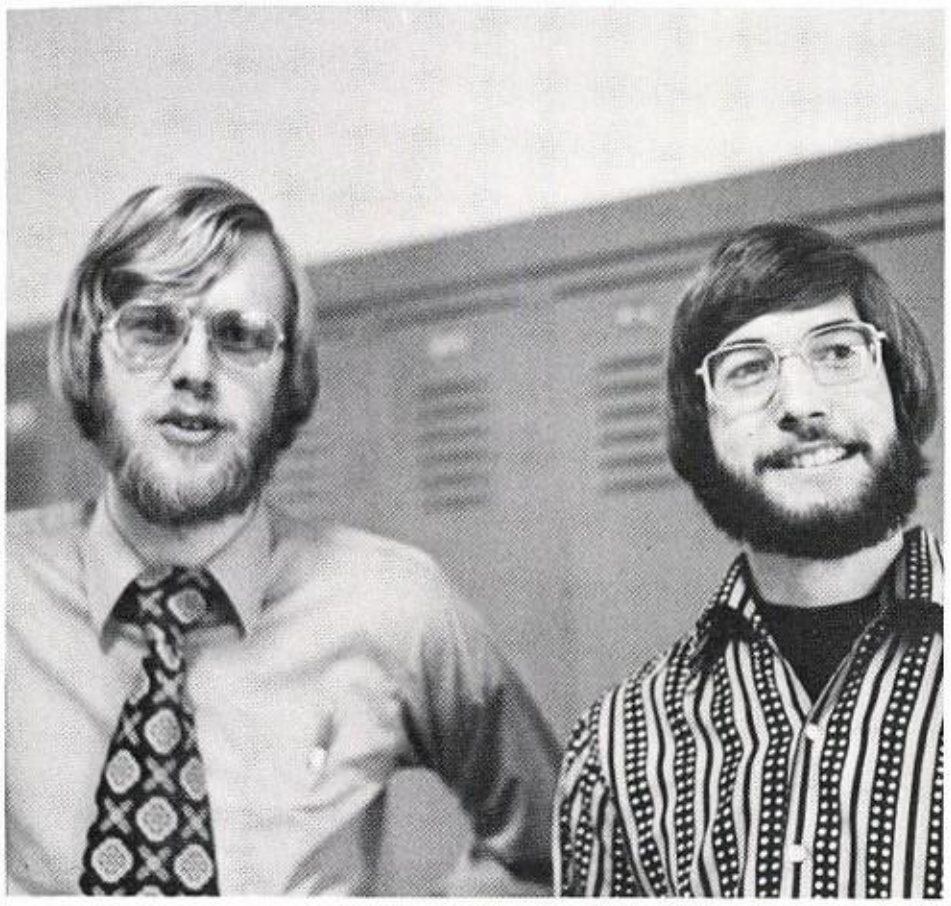

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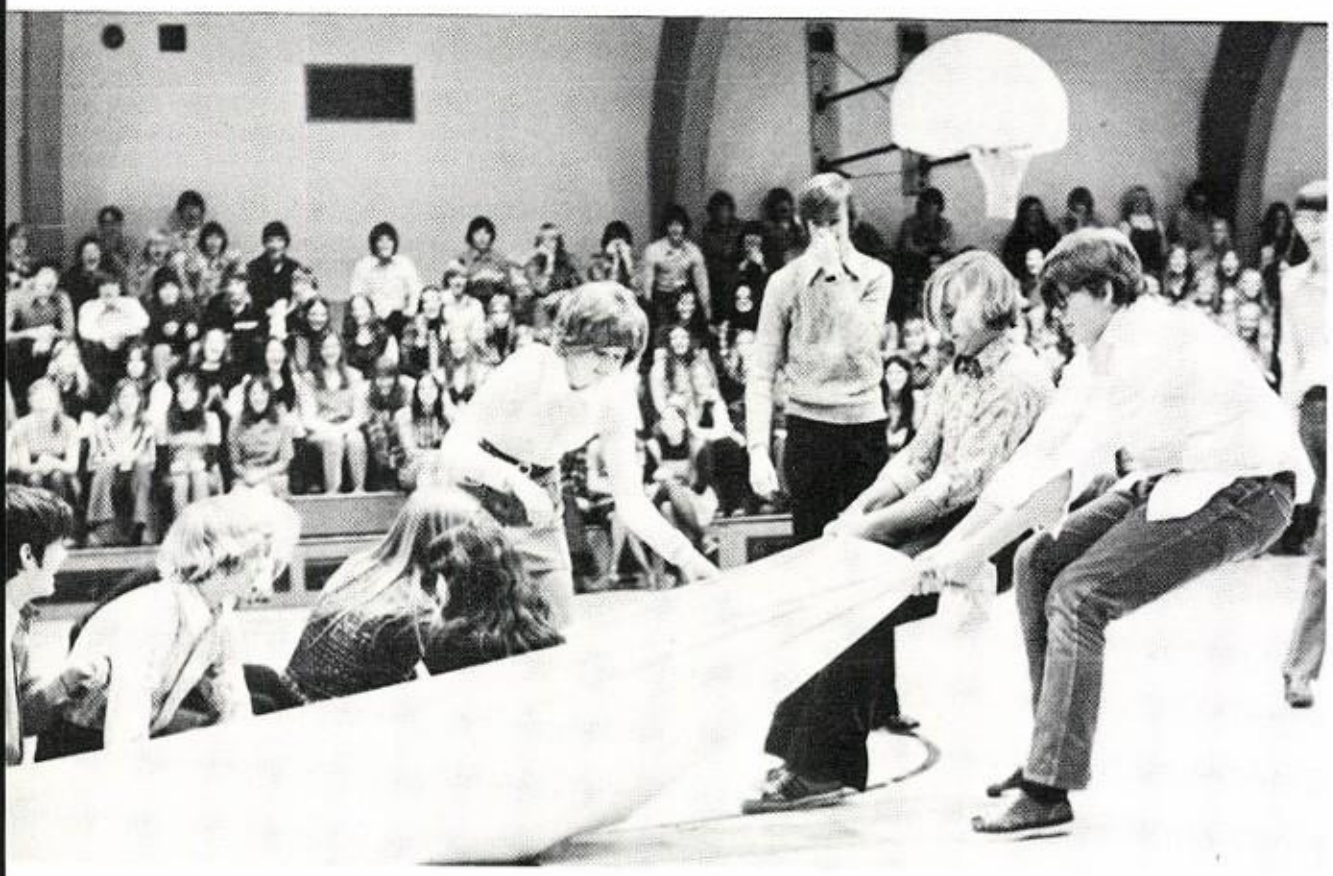

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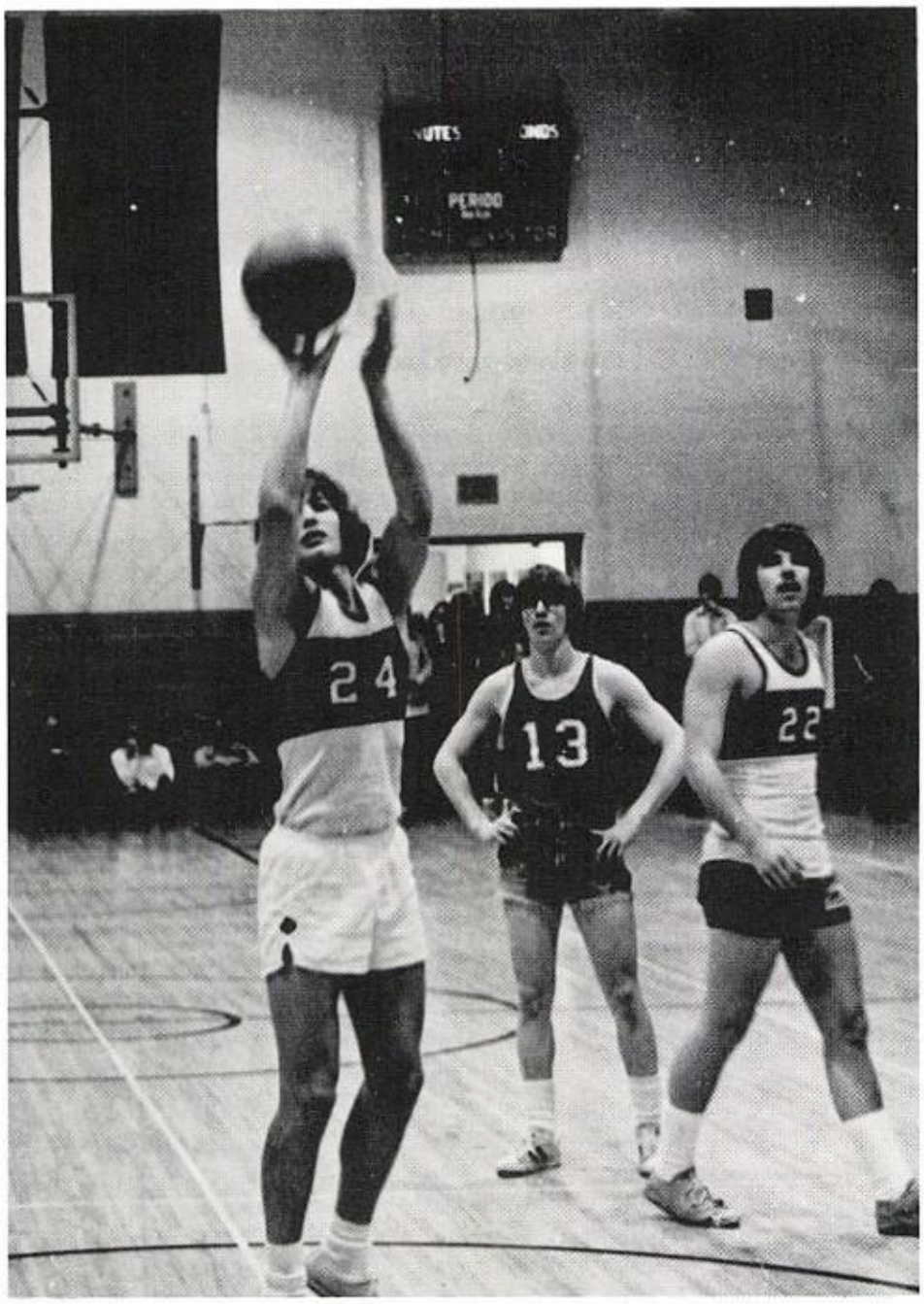
a) 1972 graduate, Thea Hibma, performs a piano solo for a special Homecoming chapel. b) Mr. Fondse and Dan De Witt fondly display their winning whiskers. e) Tom Folkert prepares himself for a dive into the Sheet Race. f) Seniors out-tug Juniors in the Tug-of-War.



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c) Kim De Stigter puts one in for the Seniors in the All-Star Game. d) Junior girls push on for a Volkswagon victory.

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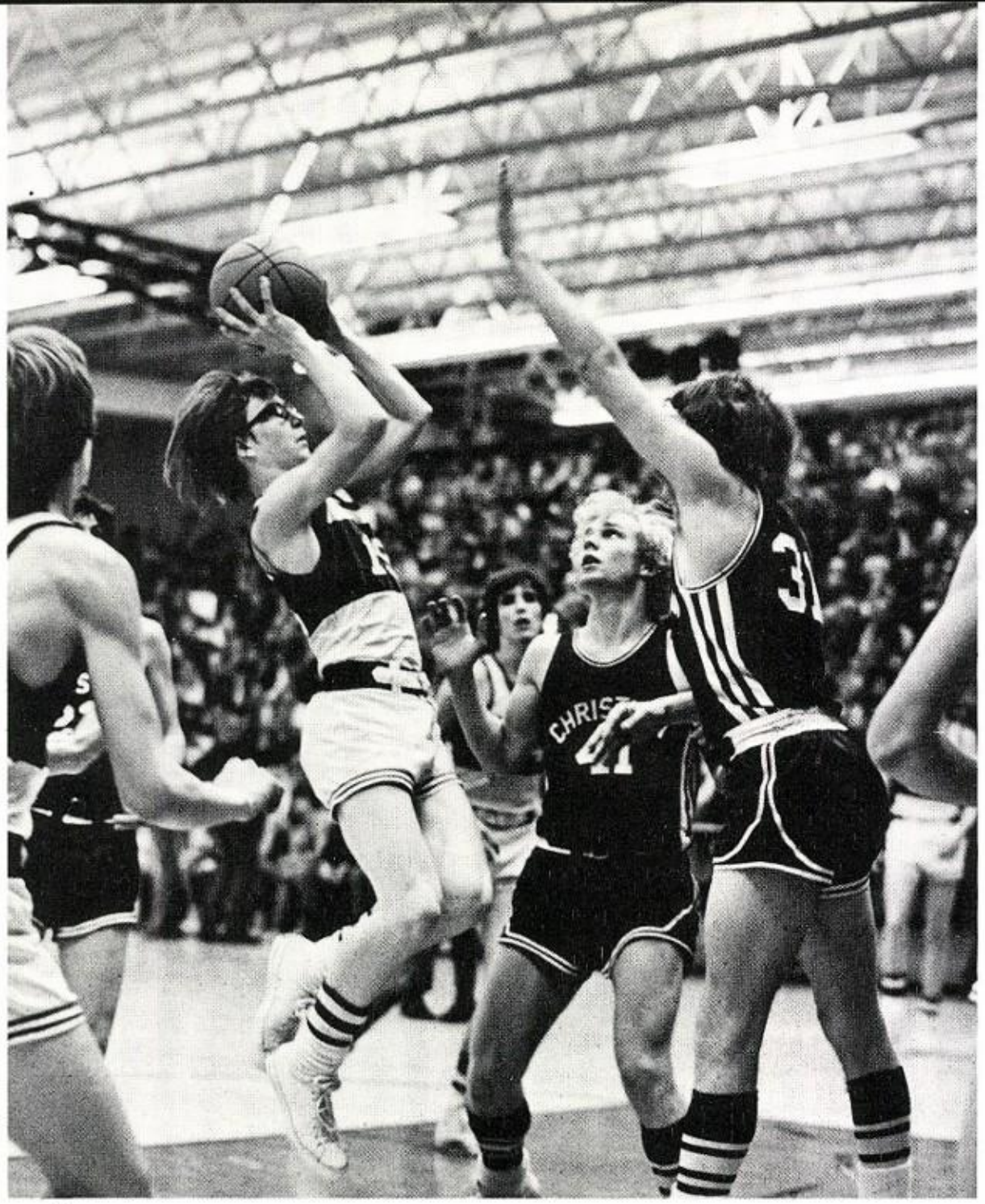
Homecoming

Super Stars Discovered

During homecoming week, special chapels and activities are planned. Selected alumni spoke or performed in chapel. Noon hours and homeroom studies were abolished, and that time was filled instead by competitive activities between classes. The seniors proved to be most masculine, most muscular, most speedy, and most scientific as they gathered the most points from among the following activities: the volkswagon races, the tug-of-war, the All Star Basketball game, the sheet race, the egg drop, the beard-growing contest, the gum find, and the secret sweepstakes. The most exciting part of homecoming was Saturday night when our team ended the week with a glorious win over Muskegon Christian. During half time, Doug Battjes accepted the trophy for the Senior Class. After the game, the class of 1963 was honored with an alumni coffee in our gym.



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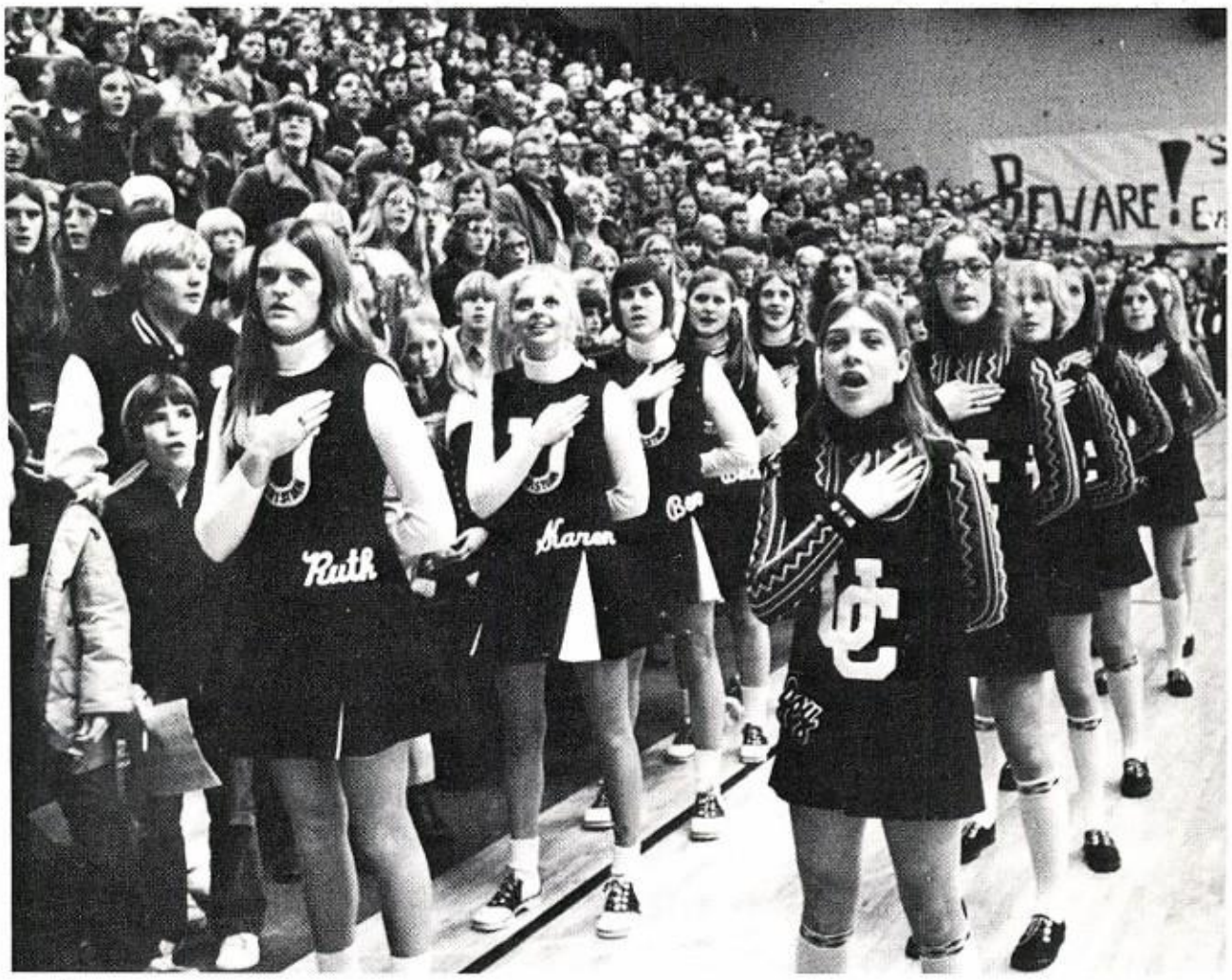
a) Jim Feenstra, hovering above the floor, tries for two points. b) SCP De Hollemans watches Geoff Baker announce this year's Class Competition winner. c) The National Anthem.



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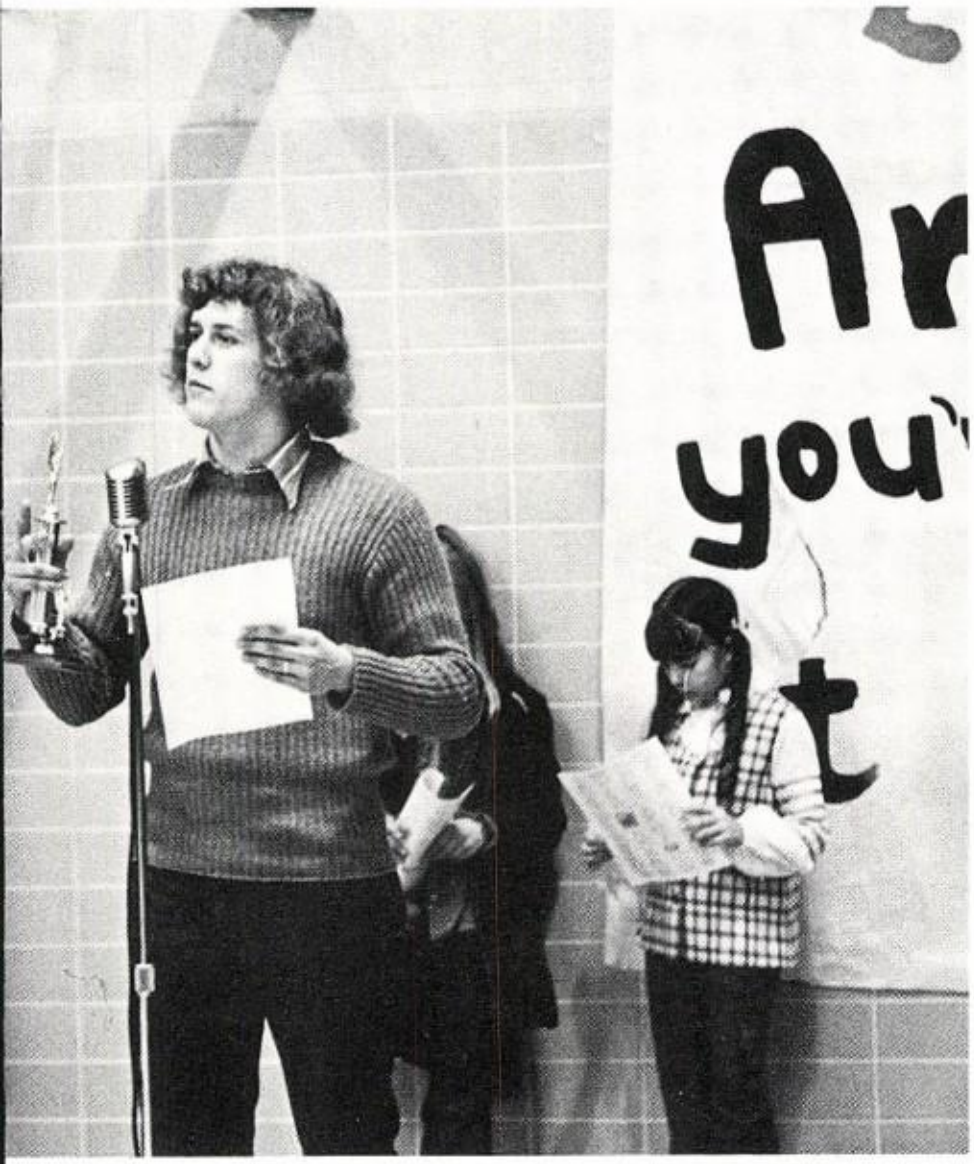

HOMECOMING WEEK CLASS COMPETITION

EVENT	WINNERS	POINTS
Volkswagon race	Junior girls	10
	Sophomore girls	5
	Senior girls	2
	Senior boys	10
	Junior boys	5
	Sophomore boys	2
Tug-of-War	Sophomore girls	10
	Junior boys	10
Sheet Race	Seniors	10
	Juniors	5
	Sophomores	2
Secret Sweepstakes	Seniors	10
Gum Find	Juniors	10
	Seniors	8
	Sophomores	2
Beard-growing		
Teachers - Mr. Fondse	Seniors	5
Students - Dan De Witt	Seniors	5
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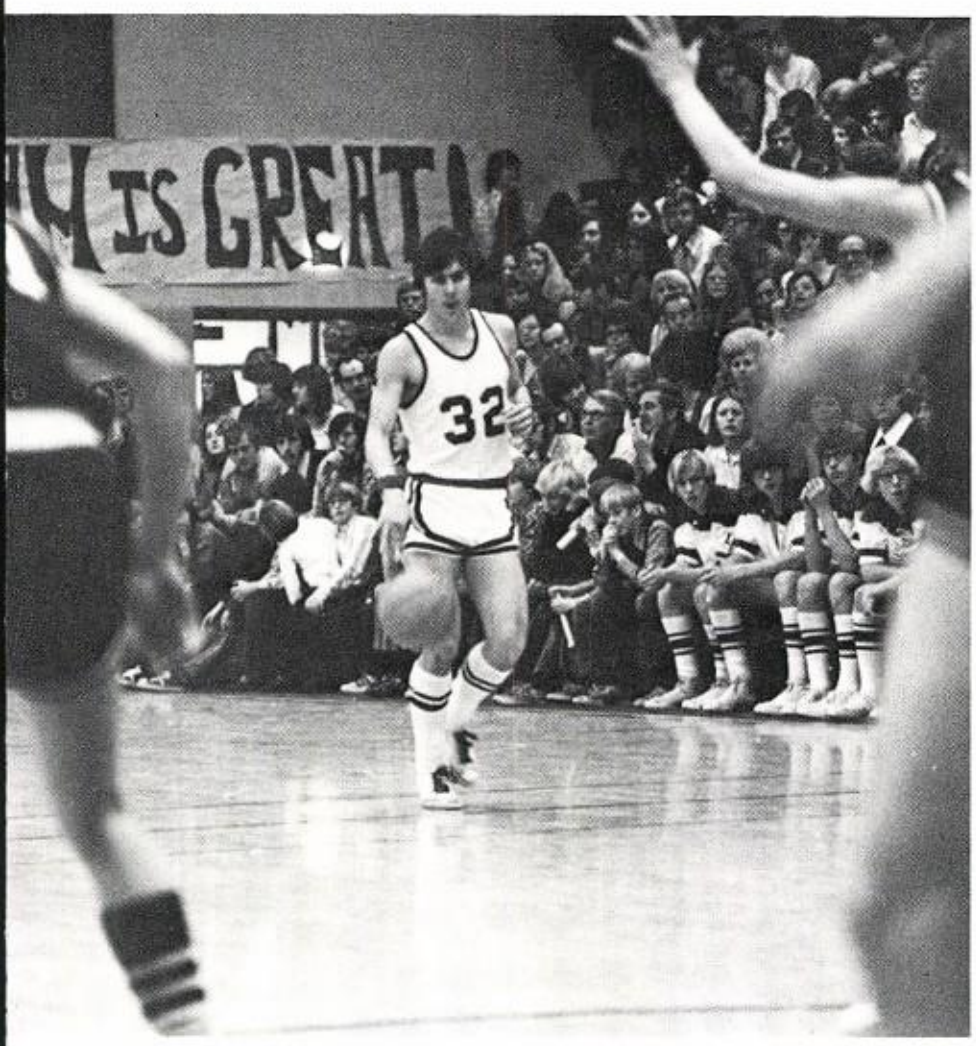
	Sophomores - 21	



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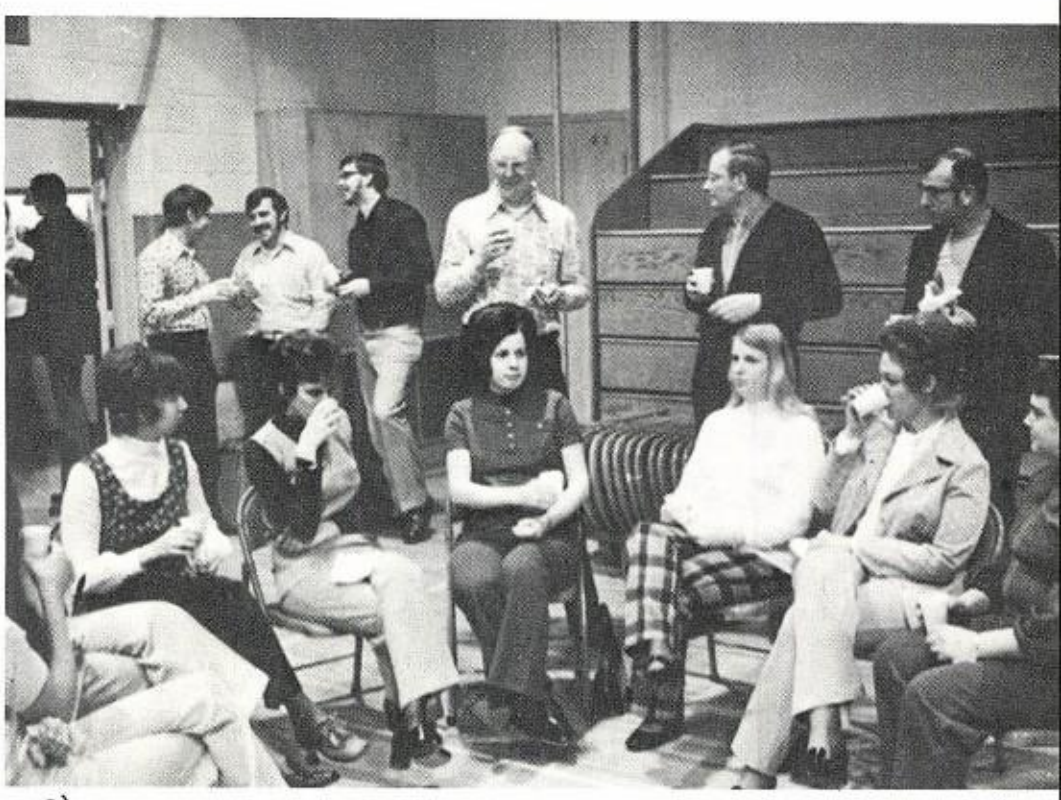

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d) Cagey Jim De Groot approaches waiting Warriors.
e) Class of '63 enjoys coffee after the game.

Fine Arts Week

Unity's Talent Performs

Fine Arts Week was centered around the arts and talents of Unity's own students this year. The Drama Club, Choir, and individual students performed in chapel, as well as a cartoonist from Calvin College, and a missionary. Two special activities were scheduled during the week: a two-hour Alfred Hitchcock movie, "North By Northwest," and the Musical Moods from Grand Rapids Junior College who performed all types of music ranging from religious to jazz.

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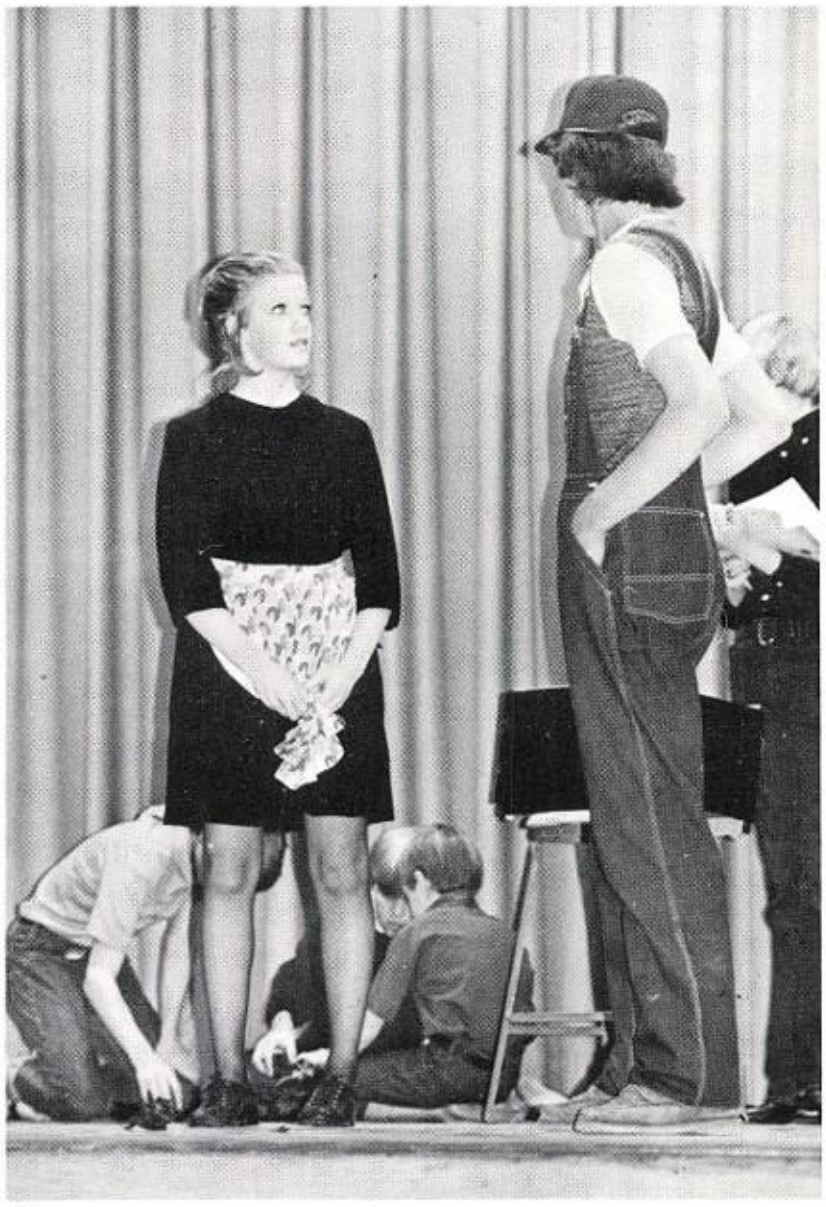

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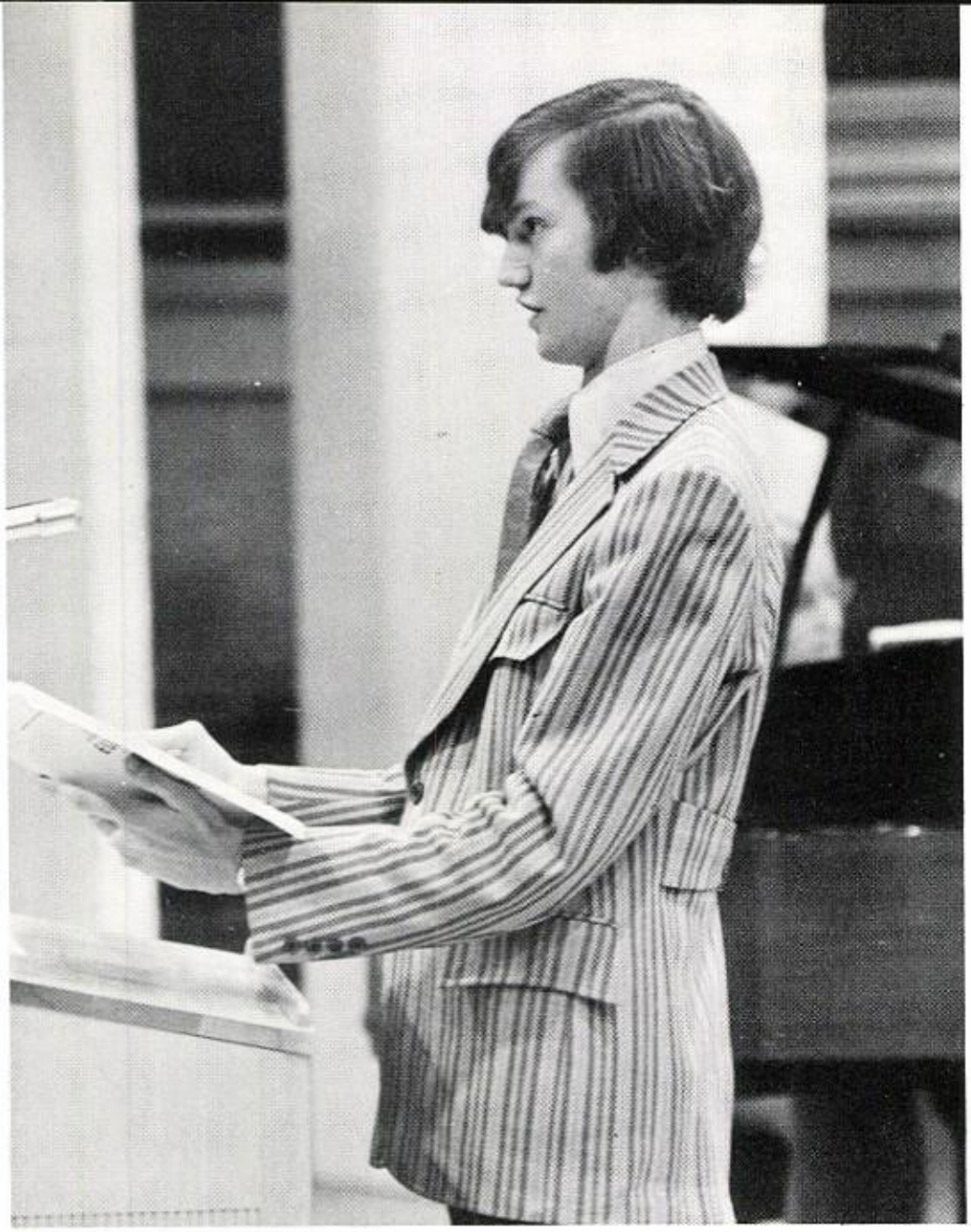
a) Cartoonist Robin Jensen chats with Mr. Kamminga before Chapel. c) Concert Choir provides inspiration through singing during Fine Arts Week. d) Bill Hutchinson doesn't understand how Tessie could forget what day it is in "The Lottery."



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b) Soloist Tom Folkert favors Chapel with another selection. e) Junior College Jazz Band performed and received standing ovation from audience. f) Couple from the J.C. Musical Moods interpret through dance the theme from "The Godfather."

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All-School Play

Much Practice Perfects Performance

A nursery rhyme is changed to a warning. A voice from nowhere charges ten people with murder. And a young man chokes to death as one little indian falls from the mantelpiece. Such was the beginning of our all-school play, "Ten Little Indians." The plot of the play was as intricate and confusing as a giant jigsaw puzzle that didn't fit together until the last piece was discovered. A lot of hard work was put into the making of "Ten Little Indians." Various committees solved behind-the-scene problems that arose, but the people who really put their heart into it and deserve most of the credit were the actors and actresses and the directors who put it all together. The reward of all that hard work was the overwhelming applause on opening night.

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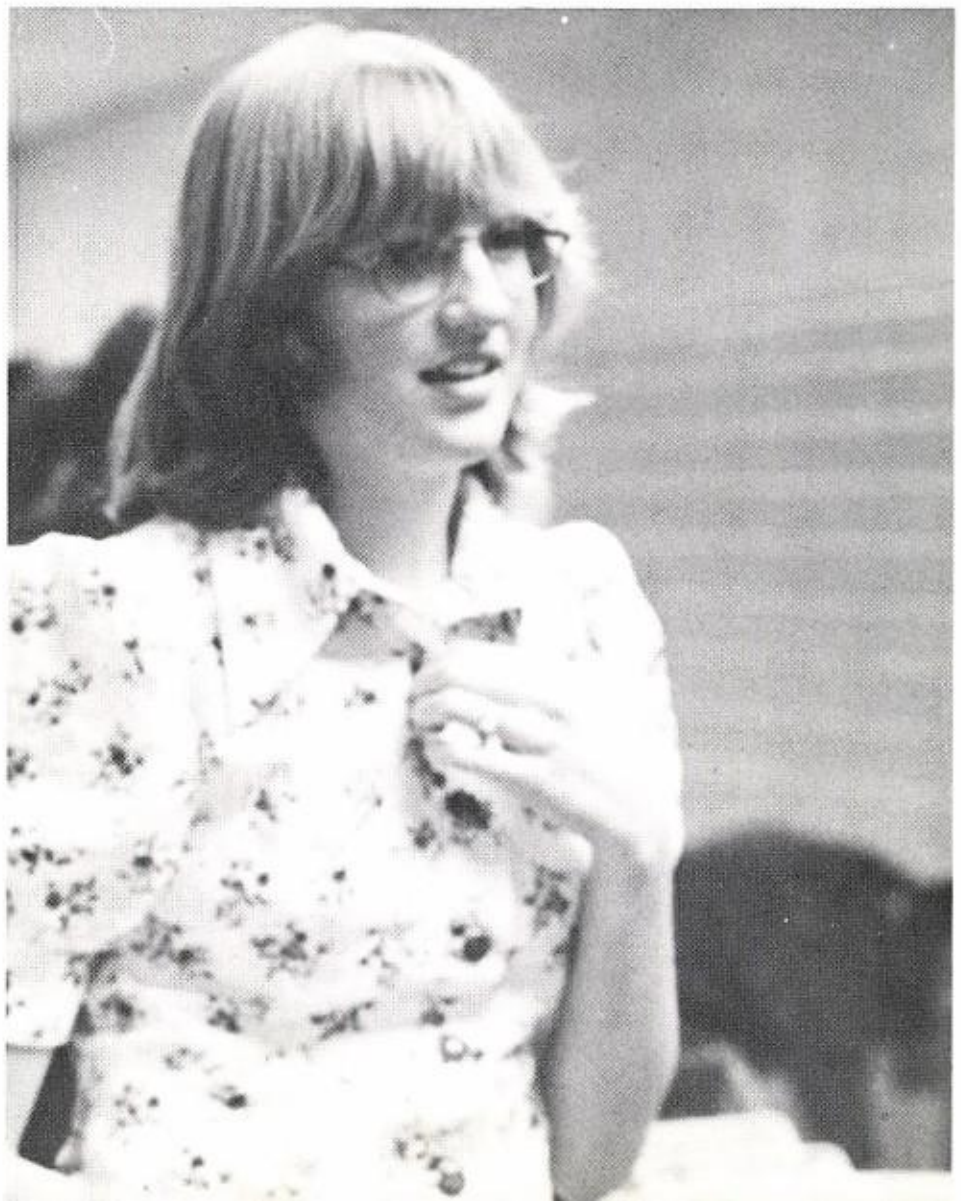

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a) Props committee receives final instructions from Mrs. Laninga. d) Mr. Johnson and Jack Ter Avest prepare the sets. e) Student director, Ruth Van Zalen, holds down butterflies before the first performance.

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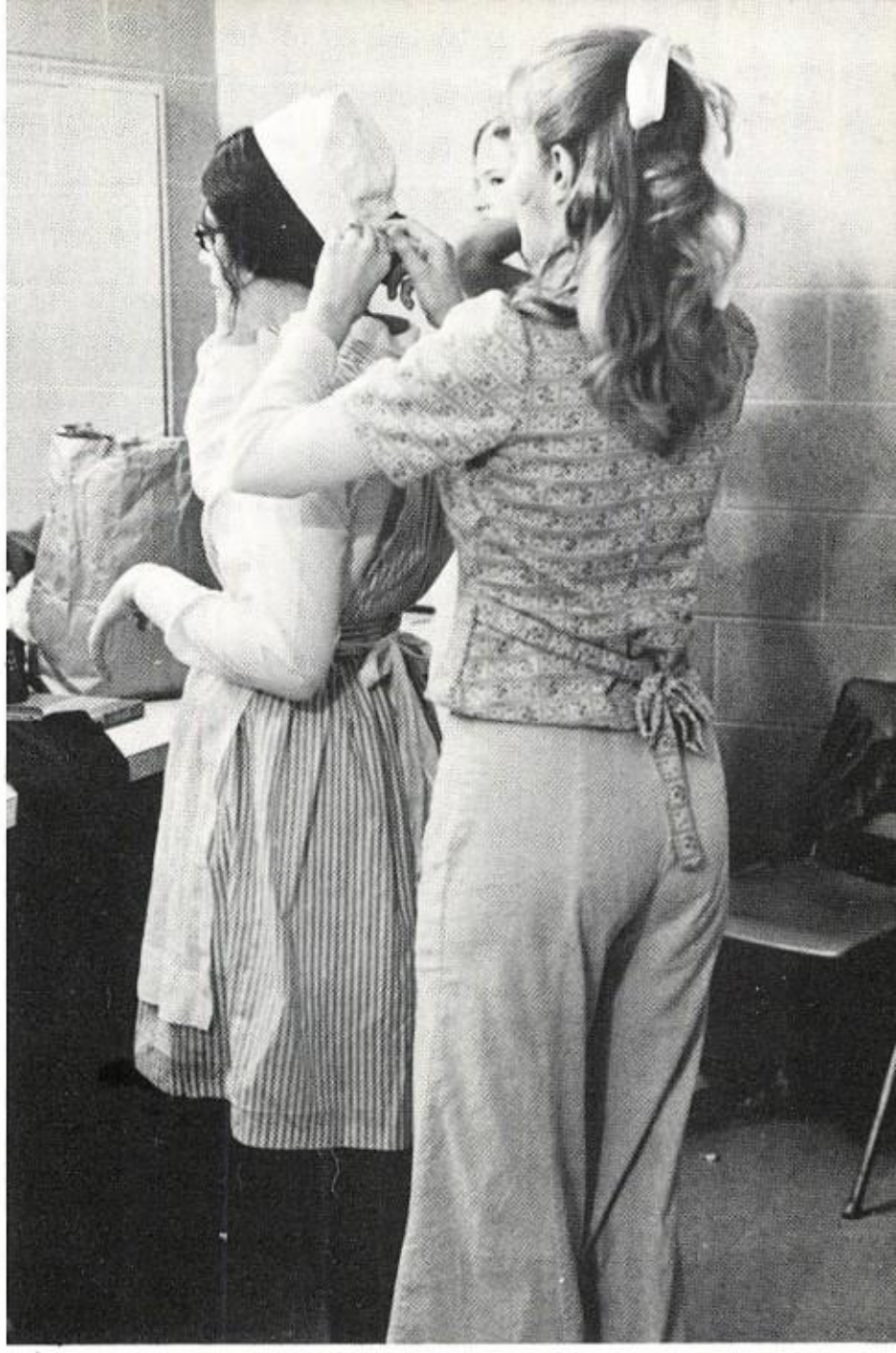

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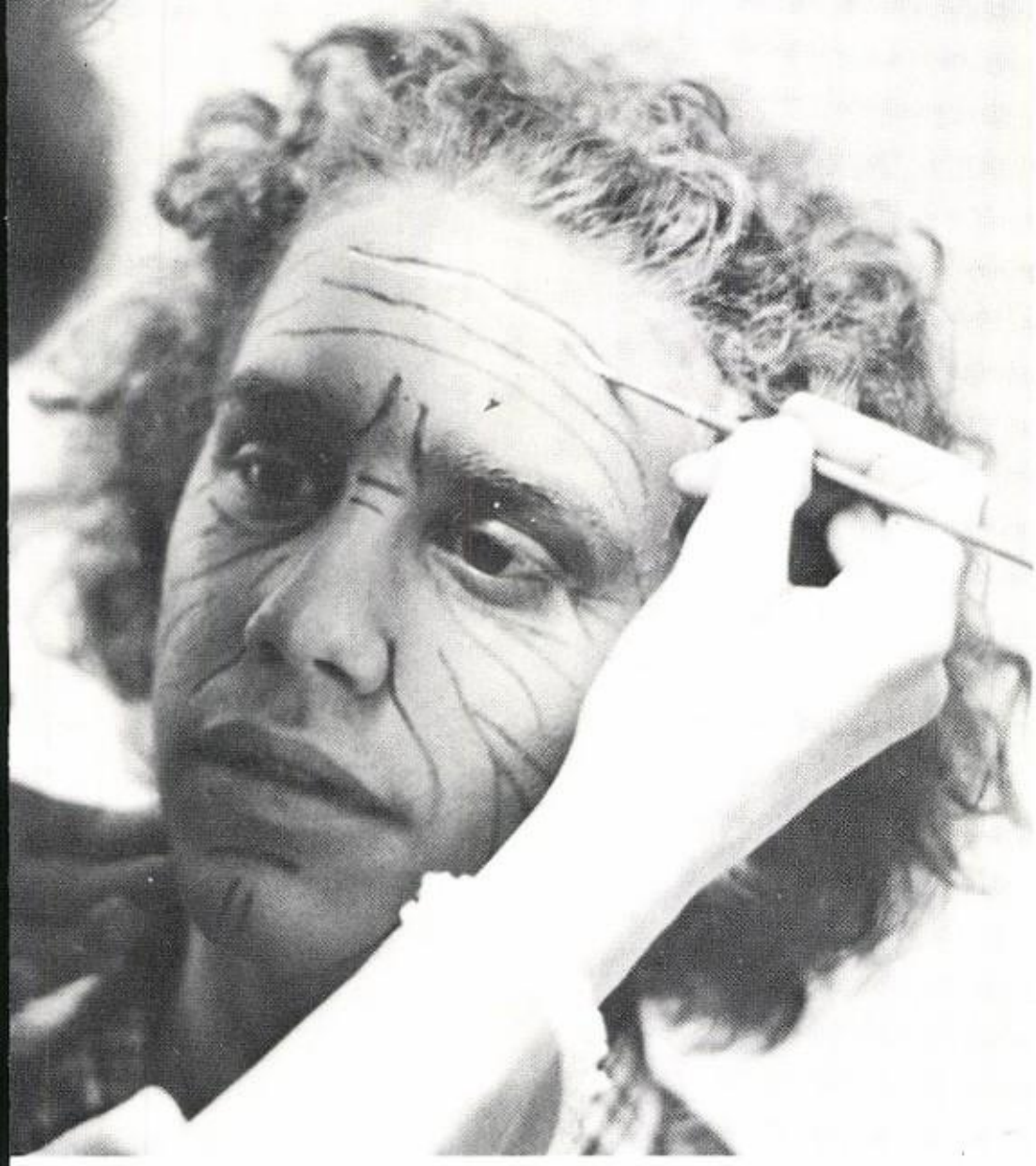

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b) Sal McCallum acquires the first of many layers. c) Costumes committee helps Mrs. Rogers with her cap. f) Steve Sikma receives his wrinkles from the hand of Judy Aukeman. g) Beth Vander Ploeg powders the willing Cindy Gunnink.

a) Mrs. Laninga - director. b) Dr. Armstrong examines the fainted Mrs. Rogers. e) Dr. Armstrong is puzzled by Emily Brent's Scripture-reading. f) Mr. Blore expresses disgust at their predicament.

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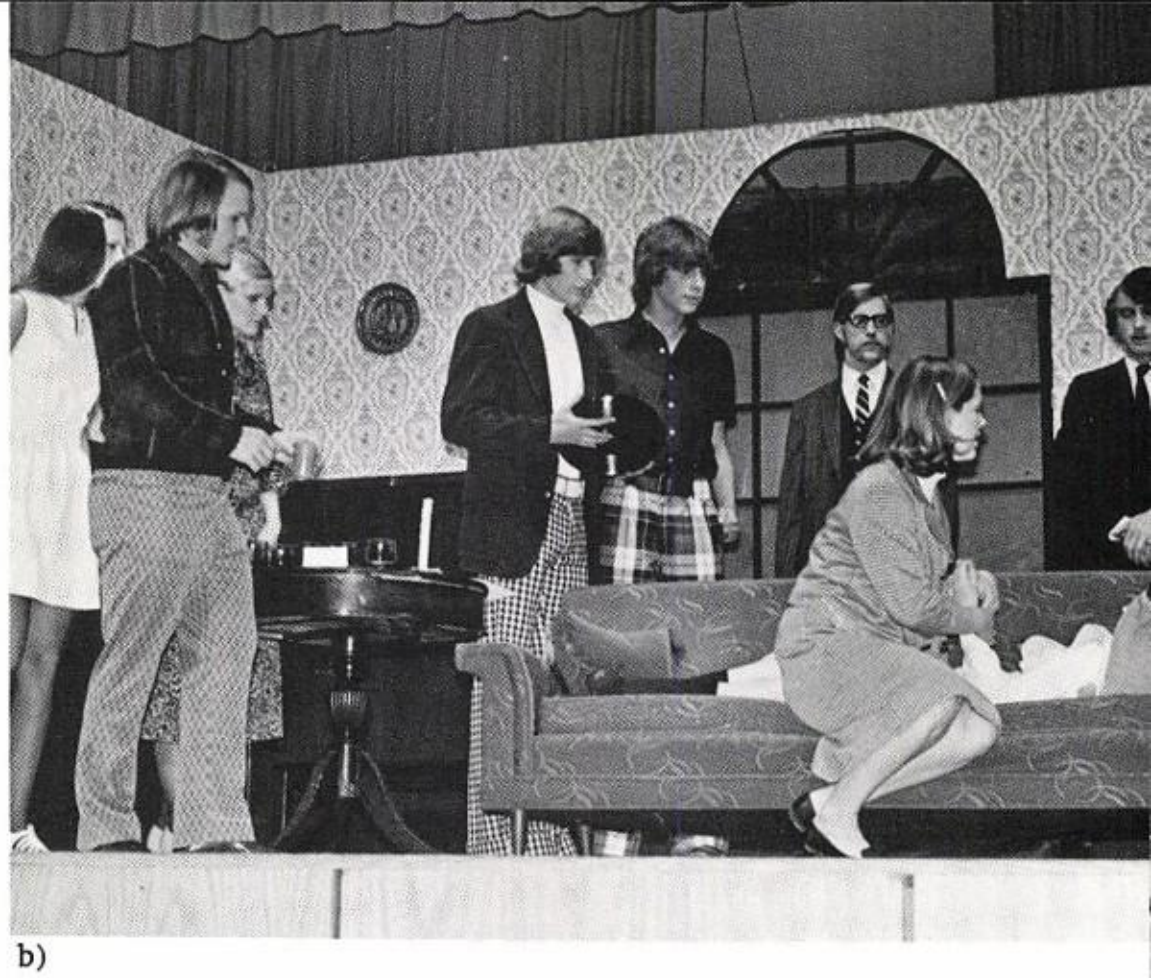

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PLAY CAST
(in order of their appearance)

Narrcott----------Tim Mulder
Rogers ----------Ken Westmaas
Mrs. Rogers ----------Cindy Gunnink
Vera Claythorne ----------Karen Goodyke
Phillip Lombard ----------Kim De Stigter
Anthony Marston ----------John Hoekwater
William Blore ----------Carl Byker
General MacKenzie ----------Steve Sikma
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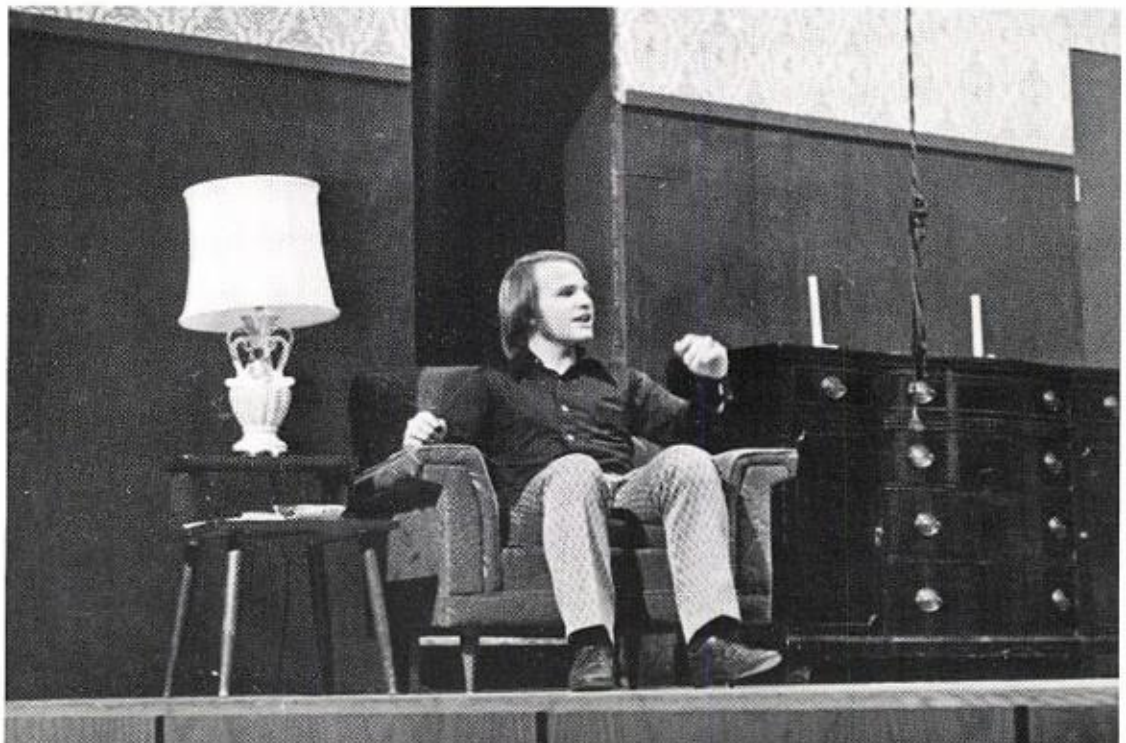
Director ----------Mrs. Jay Laninga
Student Director----------Ruth Van Zalen



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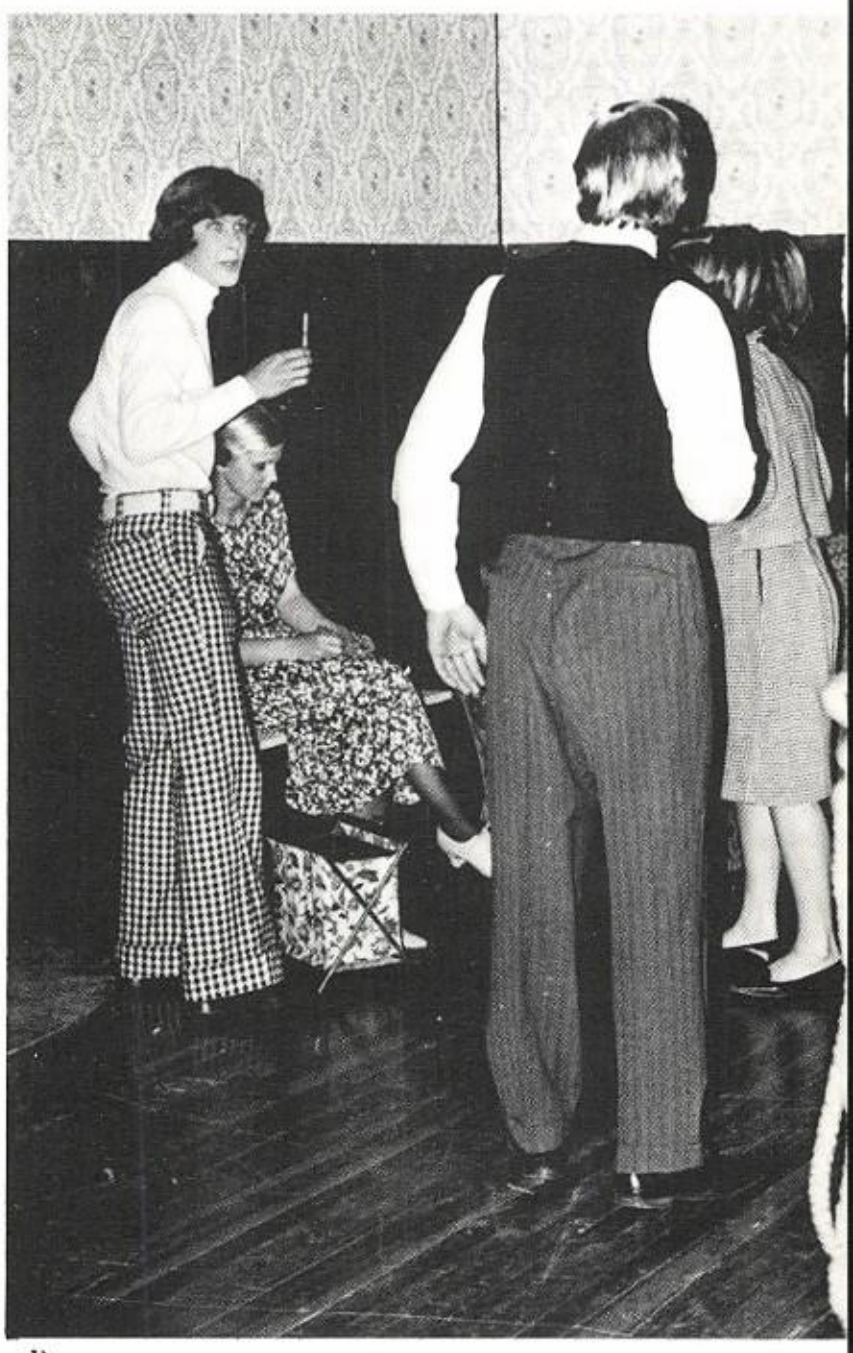

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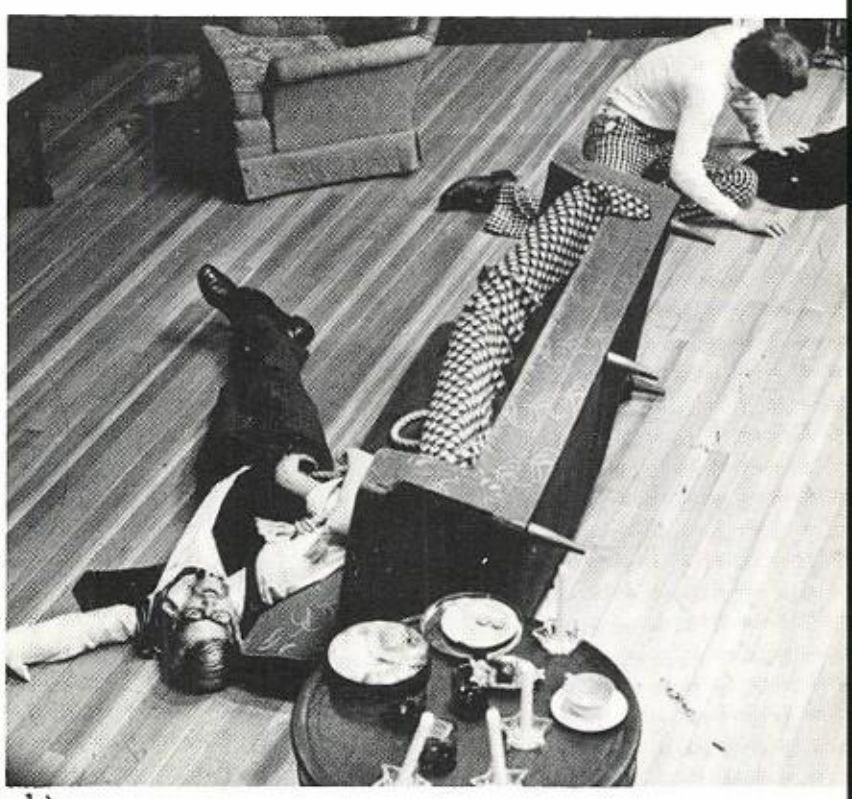

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c) General MacKenzie relates his memory of Leslie to Vera. d) Lombard discovers Miss Brent dead from "the modern bee-sting." g) Justice Wargrave condemns Vera Claythorne to death by hanging. h) Lombard revives to rescue Vera from the evil Judge.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet

"The Gold of Friendship

"The Gold of Friendship," the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet, was felt by everyone as escorts, bearing flowers, rang the doorbell. Friends exchanged compliments on formals, and the latest gossip was retold around the punchbowl. A big improvement in the banquet this year was changing the site to the Calvin College Commons. More space allowed for more socializing and relaxation, and Seniors truly felt thankful for the value of their friendship with the Juniors.

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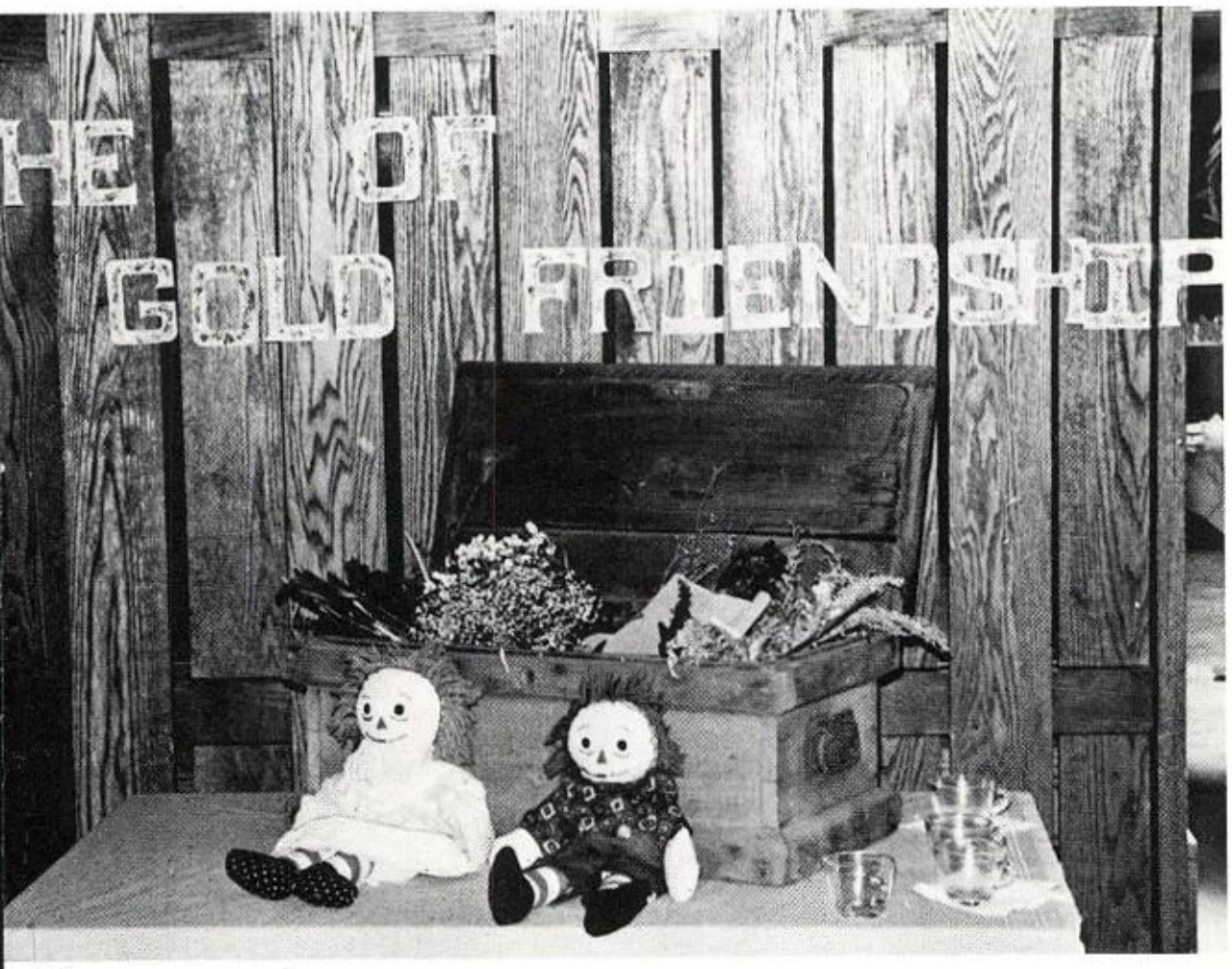
a) Diane De Haan surveys finished flower. d) Mary Bouwkamp works on invitations and decorations. e) Special care is put into making flowers for decorations.



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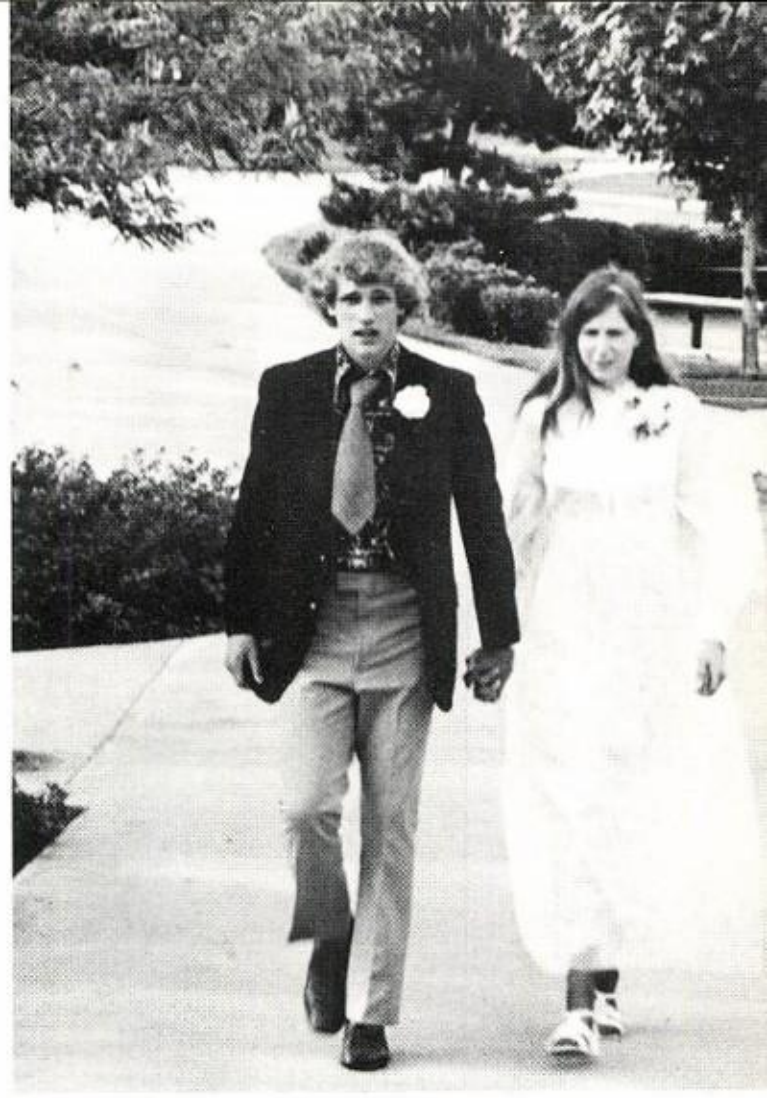

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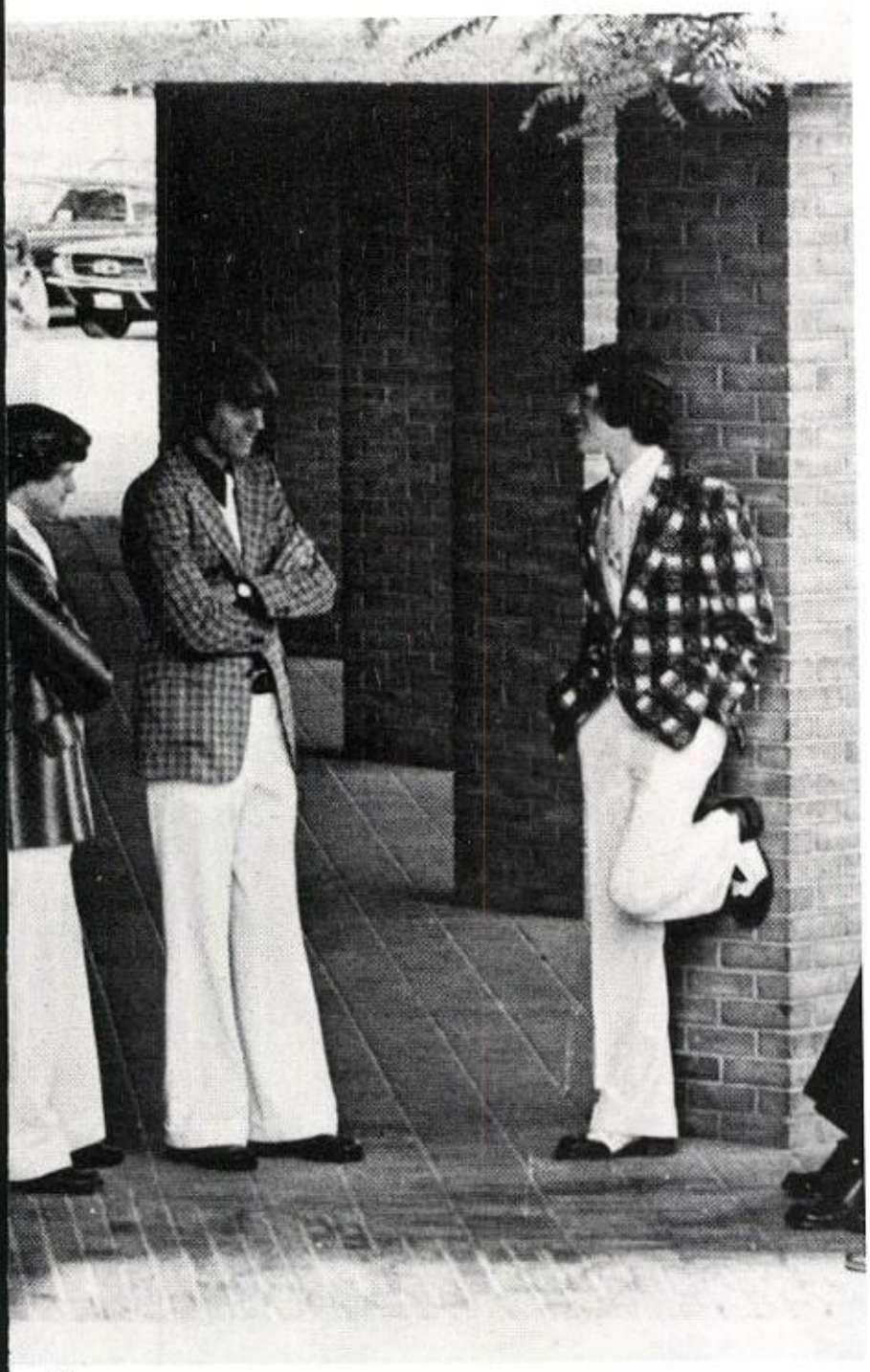

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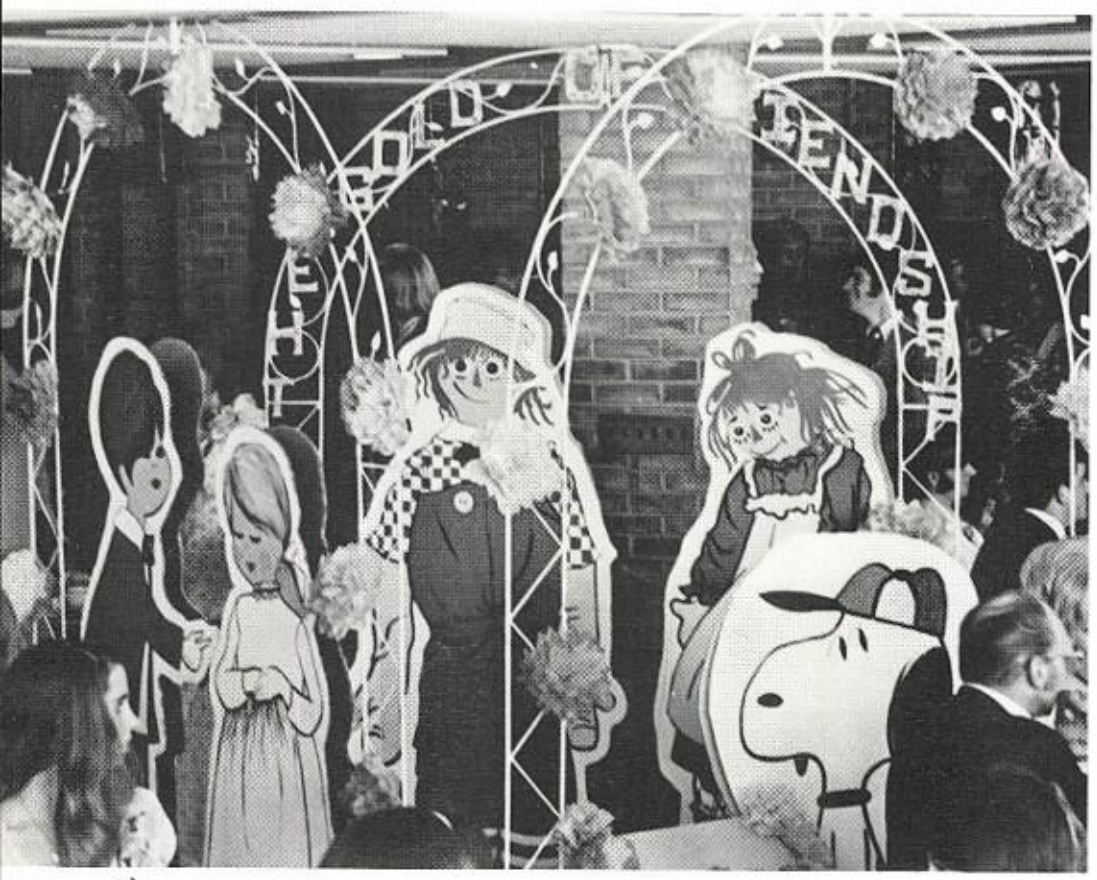
b) The "Gold of Friendship" greeted us as the entrance to the punchbowl. c) Couples began arriving early expecting a great evening. f) Knollcrest provided a beautiful setting for relaxing and socializing. g) The evening began at the punchbowl and friendship was felt everywhere.

a) Symbols of friendship were found all around the dining hall. b) Costumed sophomores provided the service. e) Animated conversations were taking place at every table. f) Geoff Baker and Emily Holt receive expert service from Mary Byker.



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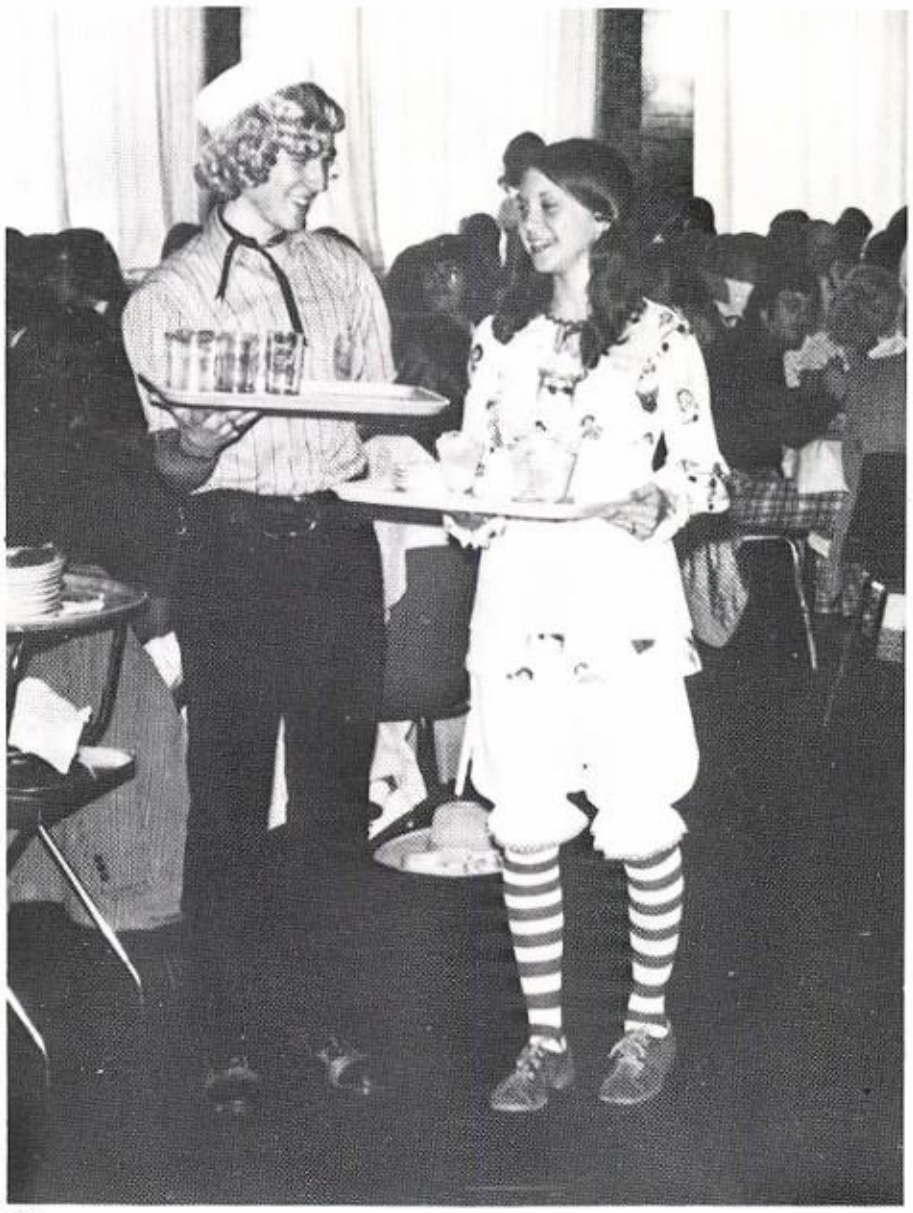

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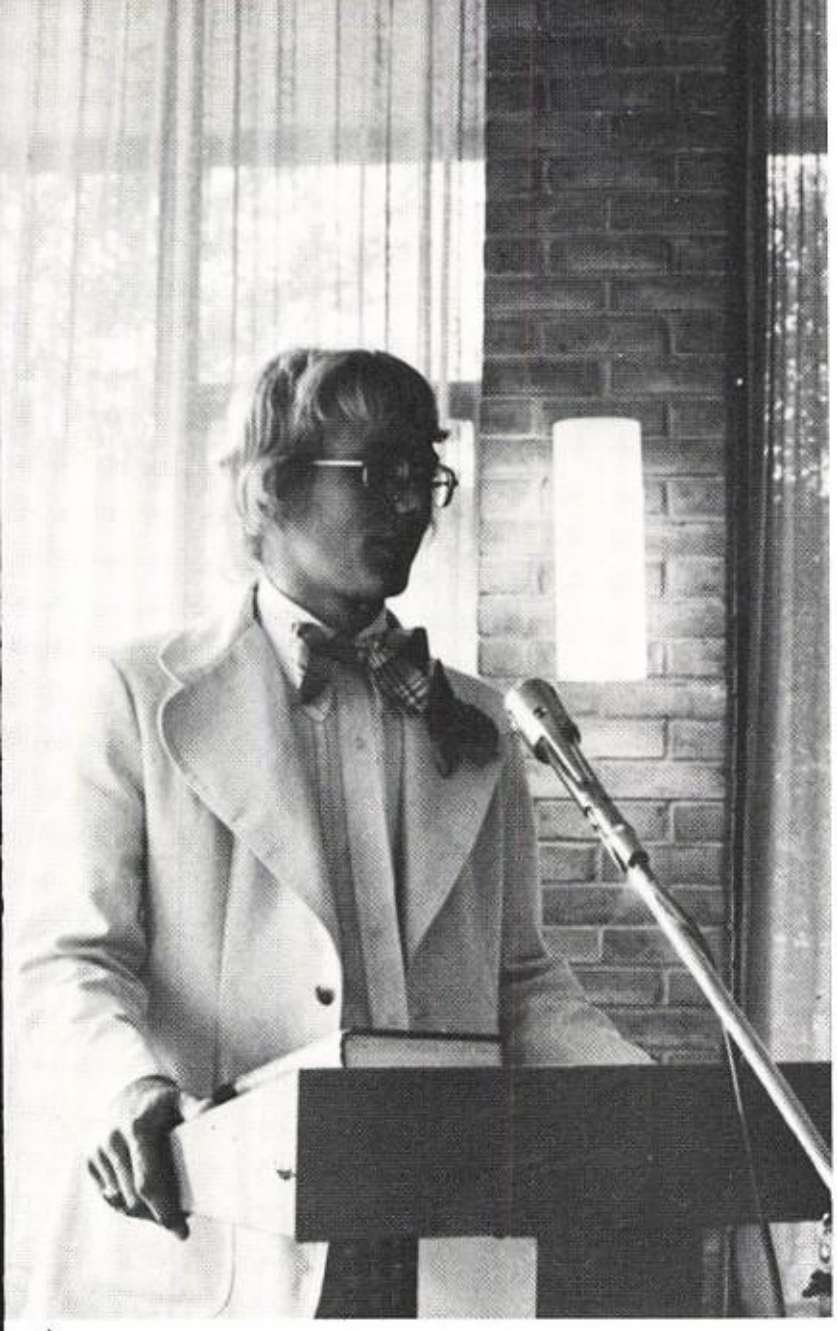

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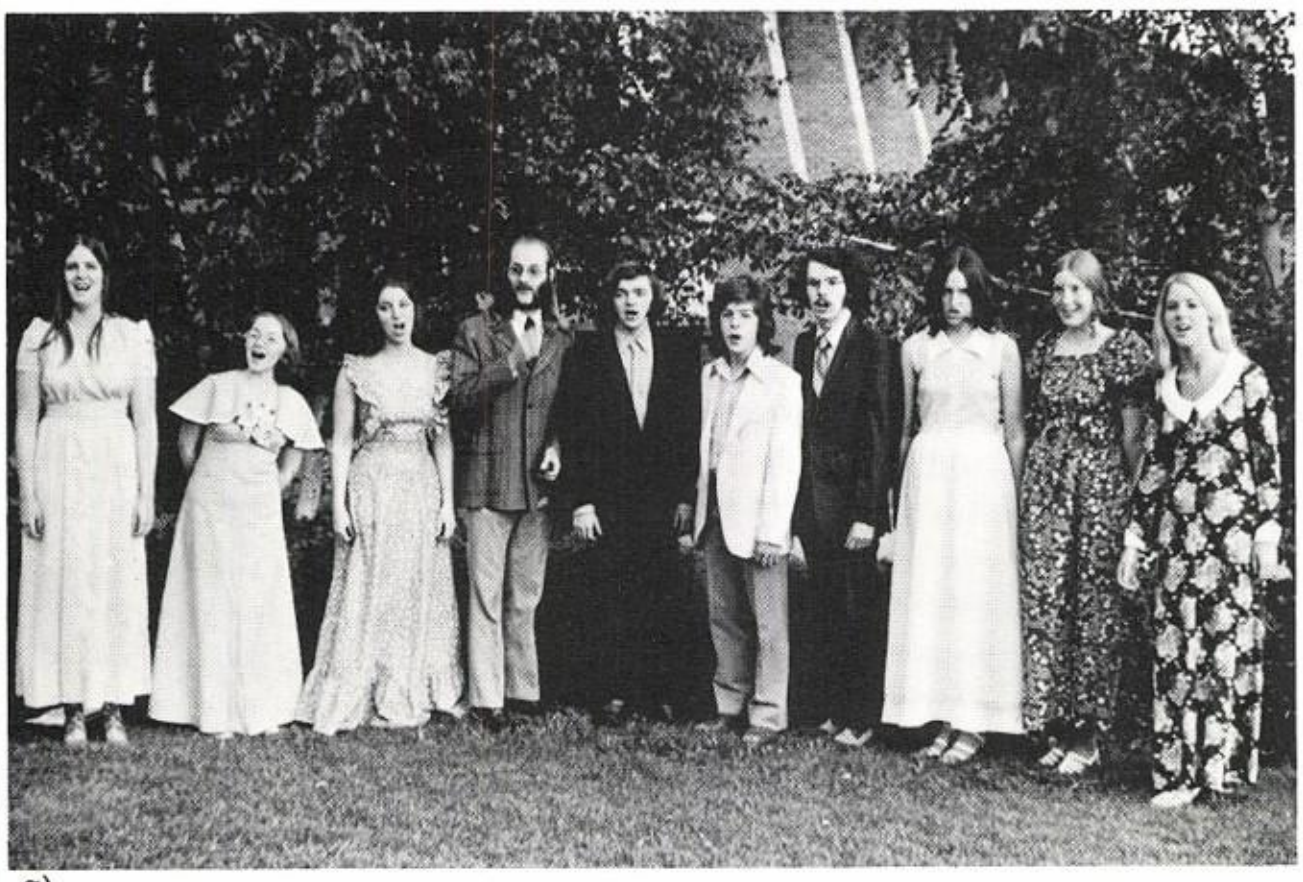

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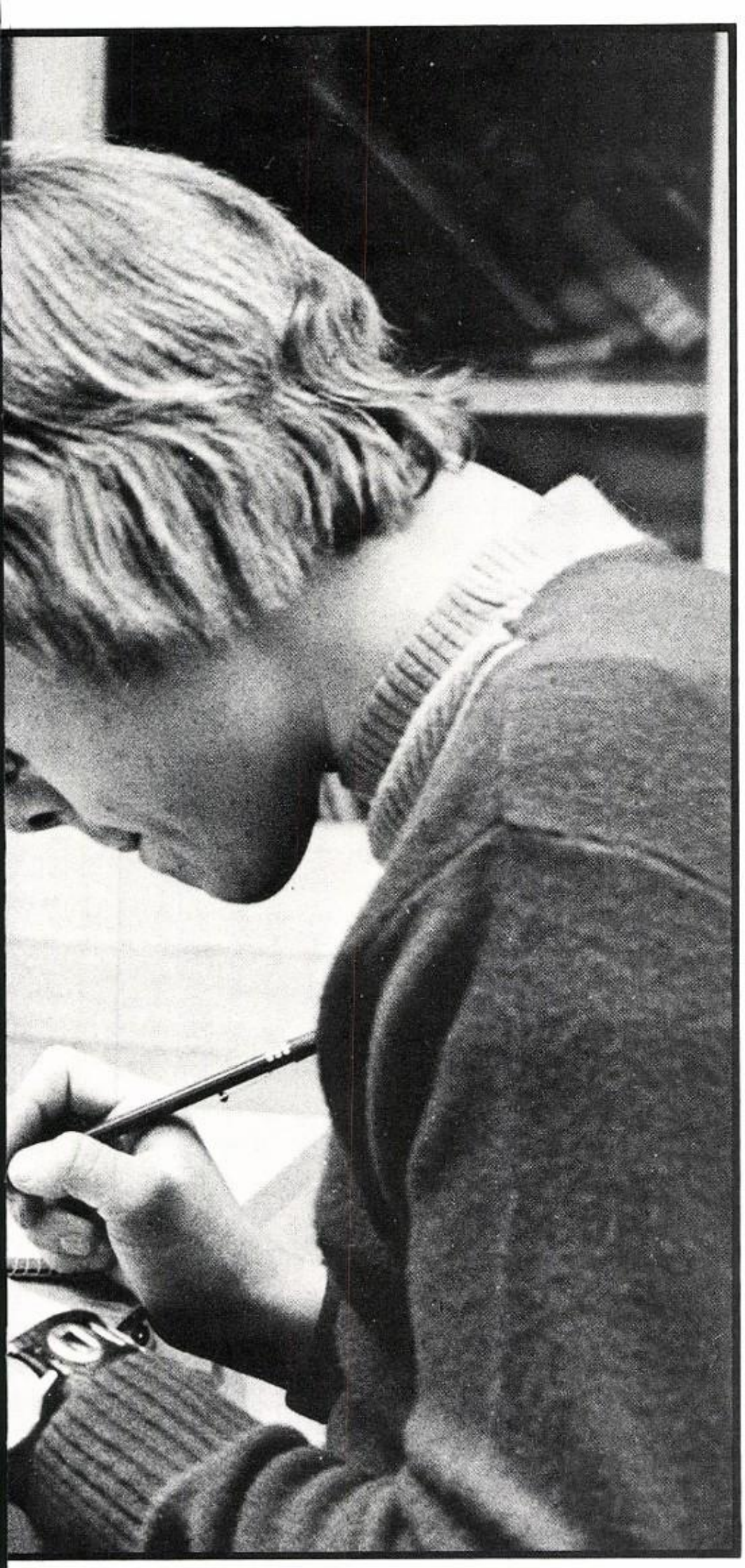
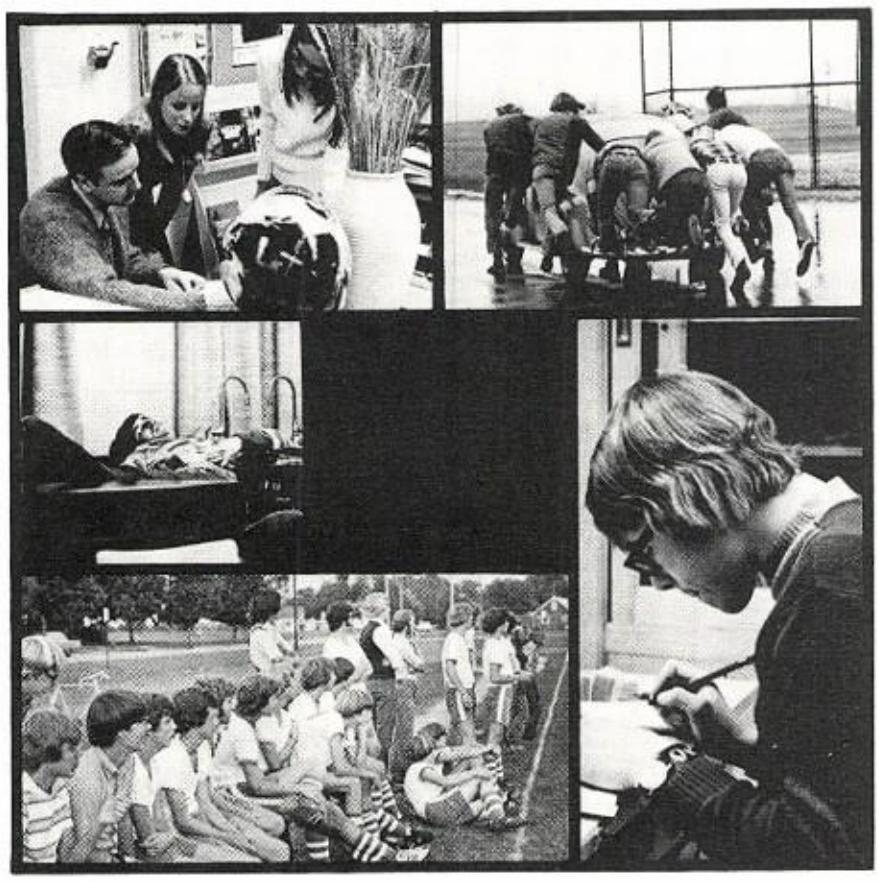
c) Steve Verkaik proposes a toast to the seniors. d) Ron Hoogenstyn and Mary Smit show another kind of friendship. g) The Grand Valley Madrigals provided entertainment.





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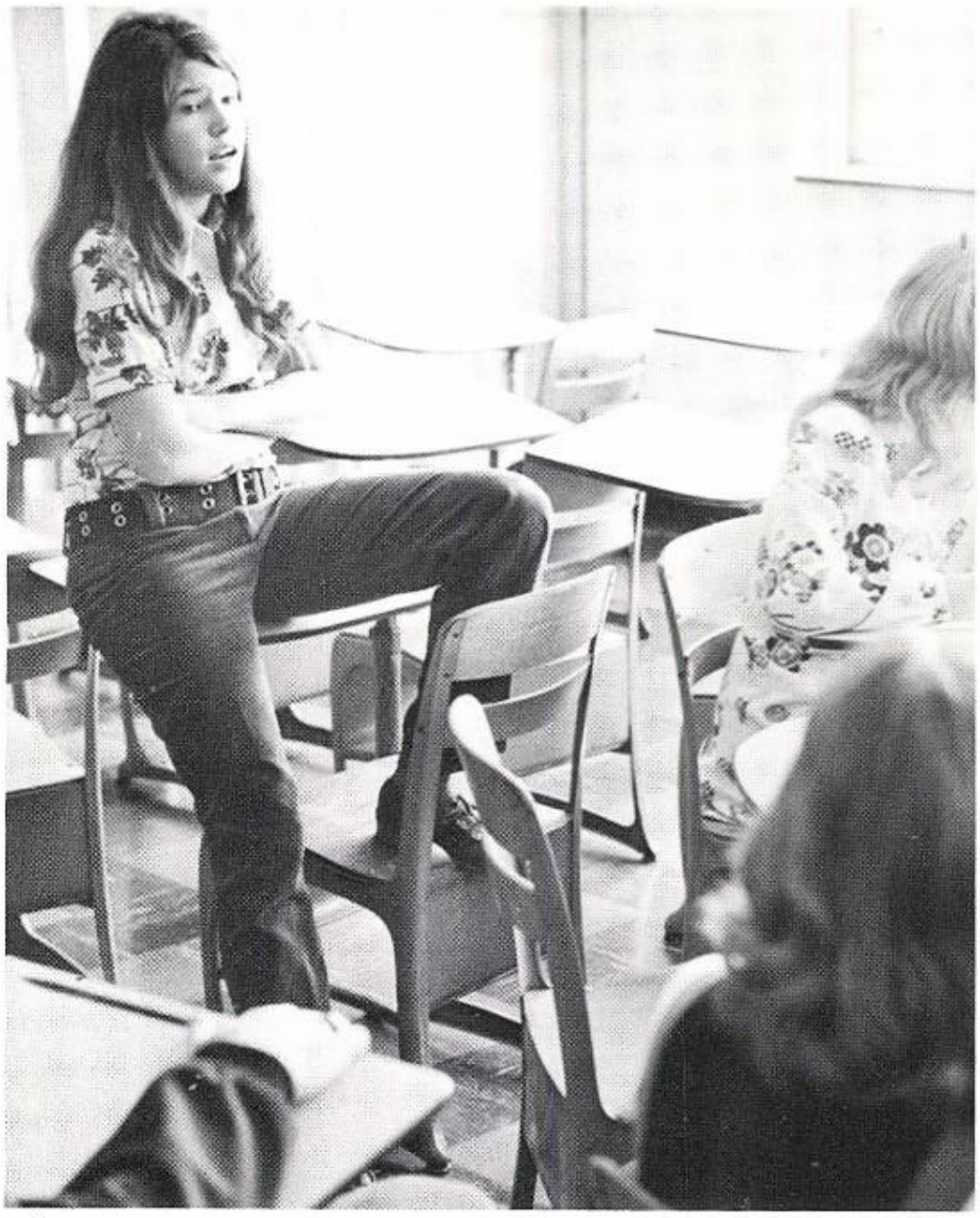
Student Council

S.C. Sponsors Activities

The Student Council was our representative - chosen by us to lead our student body. Their main activities and purposes were designed to help provide a good year for the students. The first Student Council money-raising activity was selling snacks at the Mixer. October brought the bonfire and football game with food again sold by Student Council. Because the roller skating party in February was so successful, another one was planned for May, and this was the end of Student Council's activities.



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a) Deb Hollemans - Student Council President. d) Alan Karker relates information on S.A.C. Week. e) The Crusader Banner is first revealed at S.C. Meeting.

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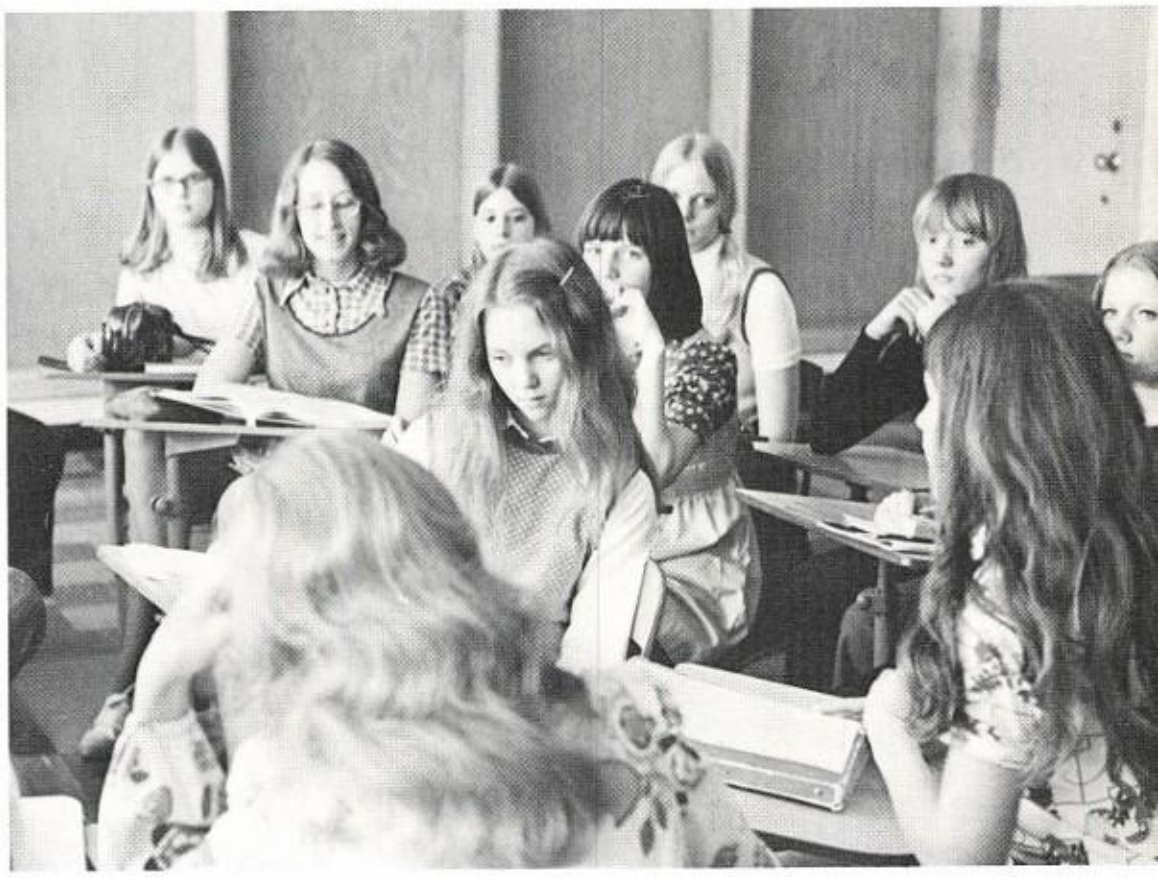

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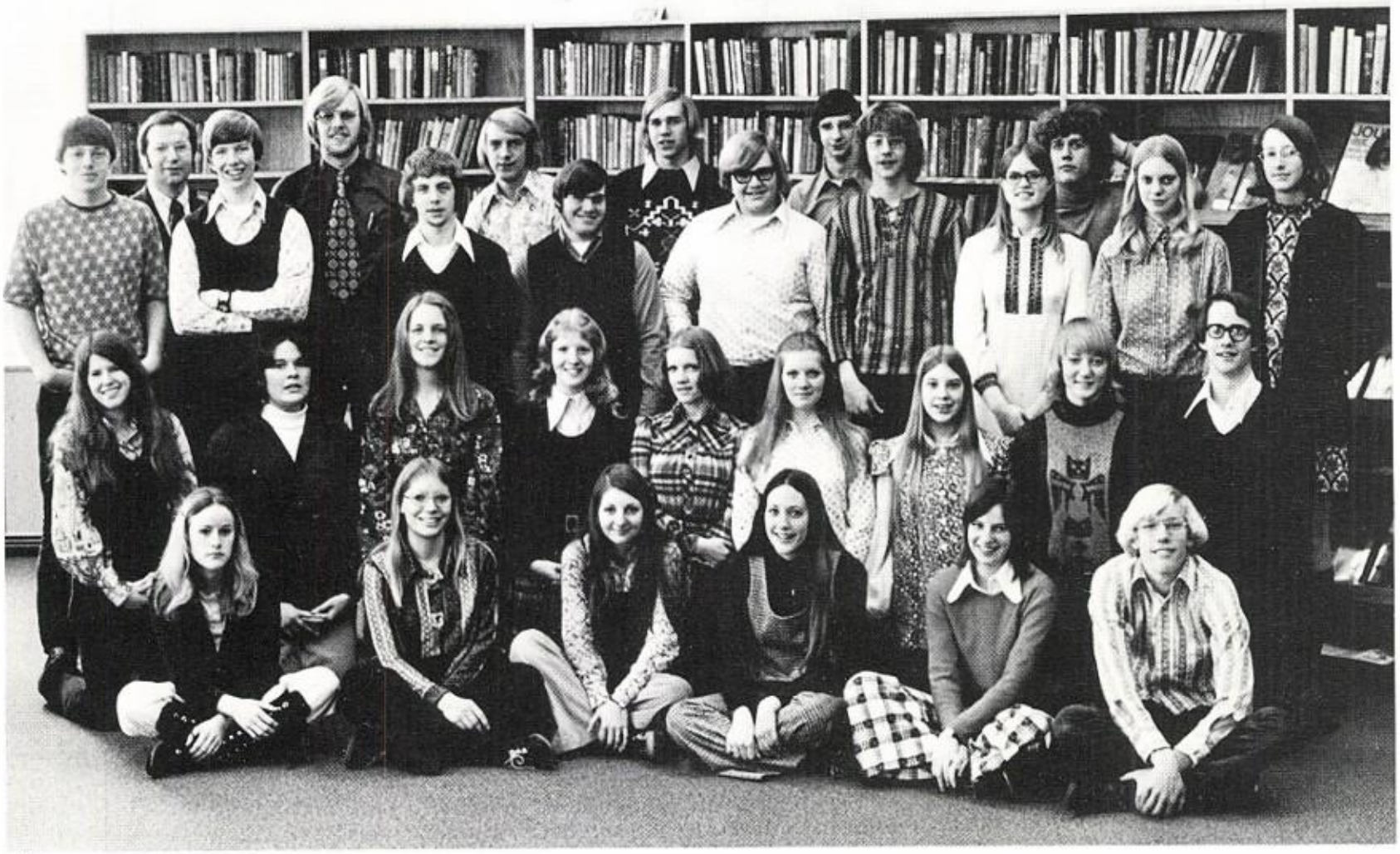

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b) Emily Holt carefully studies S.A.C. Week problems. c) S.C. members soak in Deb's comments. f) STUDENT COUNCIL - FIRST ROW: Sandy Brummel, Cheryl Koetje, Michelle Hart, Becky Hinken, Lori Roon, Dave Aukeman. SECOND ROW: Deb Hollemans - president, Emily Holt - vice-president, Marcia Ter Haar, Jill Van Klompenberg - secretary, Pam Schutter, Pat Schutter, Joy Venema, Marlys De Witt, Tom Vander Lugt. THIRD ROW: Pete Bloemendaal, Dan Boice, Greg Door, Ed Haveman, Doug Haan - treasurer, Steve Sikma, Shirley Feyen, Laurie Timmer, Gail Nanninga. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Bos - advisor, Mr. Fondse - advisor, Doug Battjes, Harold Krol, Alan Kraker, Geoff Baker.

Exchange Student

New Program Starts

Like many schools in this area, Unity got involved in the student exchange program this year. Though no Unity student went abroad, Unity received a foreign exchange student from Brazil. Her name is Monica Vieira. Since Monica was a junior, it worked out well that she lived with the family of Karen Nyquist who was also a junior. On July 9, Monica departed from the U.S.A. and returned once again to South America.

a) Monica Vieira and American "sister," Karen Nyquist, pose for Silhouette. c) Monica Vieira intently listens to the story of America's history.

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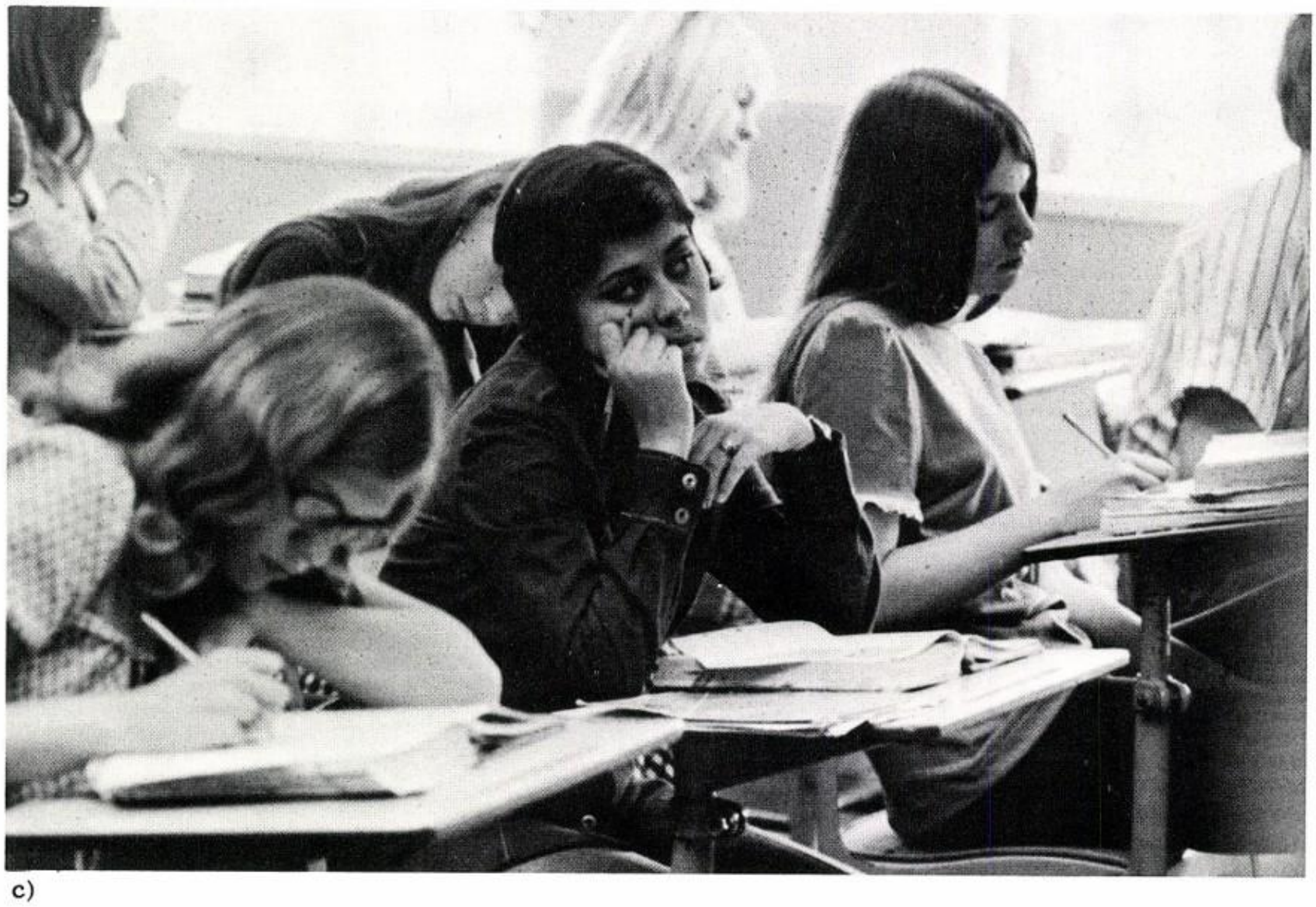

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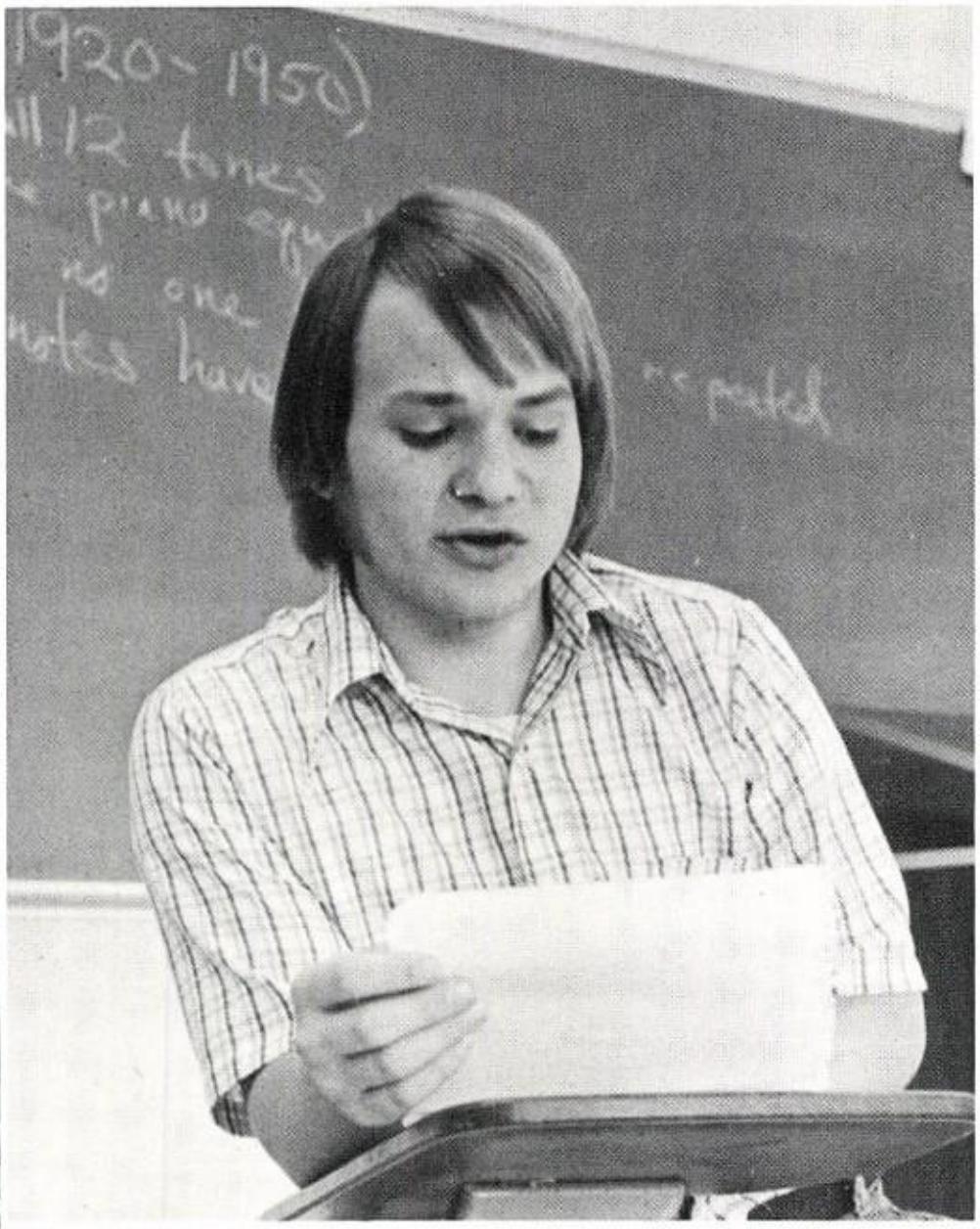

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Forensics

Three Place in Finals

On March 29, as the 12:15 lunch bell rang, eight hopeful forensics contestants left for Jenison Public High School to compete in the District Tournament. After two, three, and even four rounds, three of our contestants placed in the finals. Barb Carlton placed first in Girls' Extemporaneous; Carl Byker placed 2nd in Radio Broadcasting; and Pat Kunz placed 3rd in Storytelling.

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b) The latest news is announced by radio broadcaster, Carl Byker. d) Pat Kunz portrays Johnnycake as he eyes the big bad wolf. e) FORENSICS TEAM - LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Kunz, Carl Byker, Robin Bouwkamp, Peg Coeling, Barb Carlton, Linda Vander Werf, Mr. De Vries - sponsor, Tom Folkert, Pat Key.

Silhouette Staff

Amen and Goodnight!

Most people don't realize how much work goes into a single page in their yearbook. A total of at least fifteen jobs and requirements are completed on one page including taking pictures, drawing layouts, cropping pictures, writing copy, cutlines, and headlines. But when each deadline was met and all our work approved by sponsors, we collapsed on our beds for a badly needed night of sleep, still realizing that tomorrow the process begins again.

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a) 1973 SILHOUETTE STAFF - Gayla Lankheet - Editor, Jill Van Klompenberg and Pat Kunz - Co-editors. d) Gayla Lankheet - layout editor. e) Photographers: Dave Dykstra and Ric Vander Ark.

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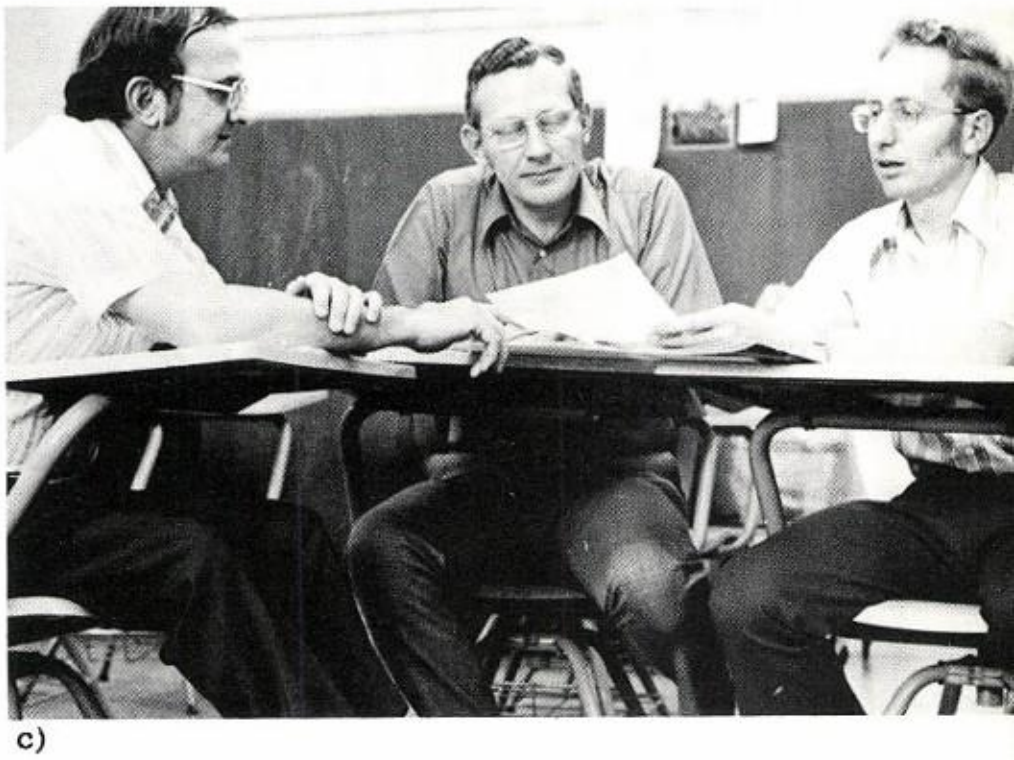
b) Pat Kunz - copy editor. c) Advisors - Mr. Jasperse, Mr. Postma, Mr. Kredit. f) Jill Van Klompenberg - photography editor. g) Junior editors - Cheryl Heilman, Barb Carlton, Diane De Haan.



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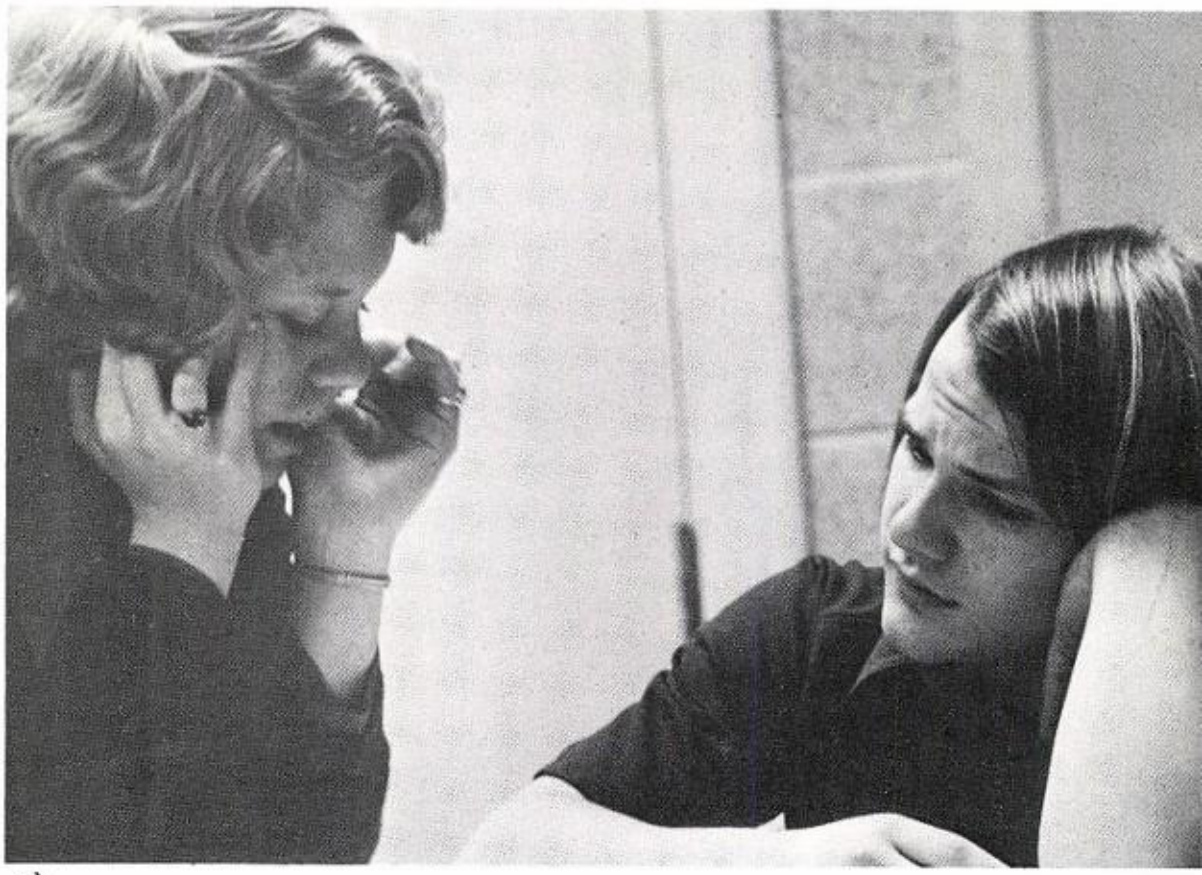
Bugle

Time Spent in Perfecting Issues

The Bugle, Unity's newsy paper, was not published and circulated enough this year to suit many kids. But the excuse was most understandable. The staff spent every minute between issues perfecting the following issue. The result was comparable to a special treat. Kids poured over editorials, school news, outside articles, and even laughed over sports info (written with a touch of humor by Dale Dick.)



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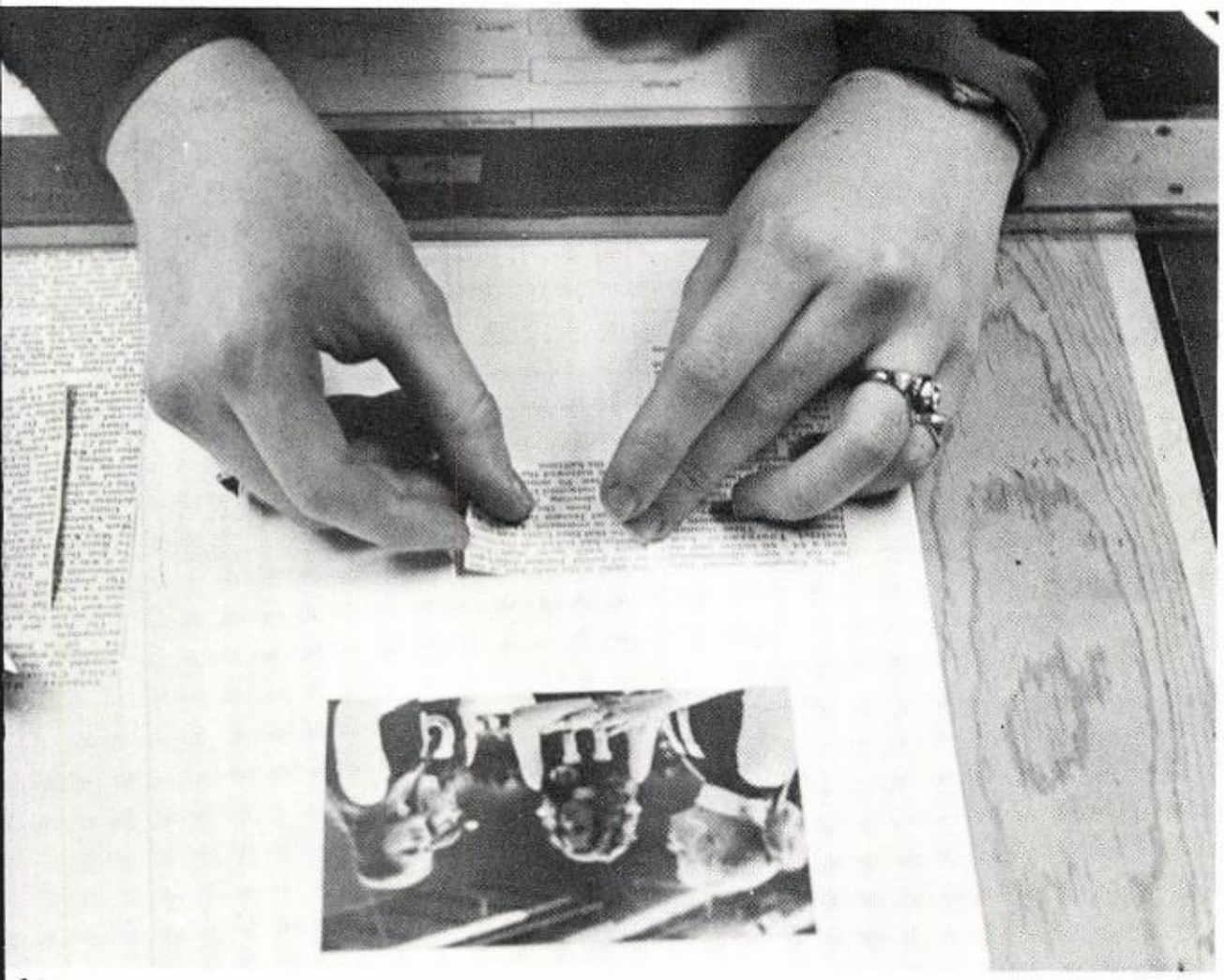
a) Shelley Hiemstra and Carl Byker puzzle over headlines. c) BUGLE STAFF - LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Snip - Typist, Dale Dick - Sports Editor, Vicky Rietman - News Editor, Tom Klaassen - Ass't. Sports Editor, Alan Kraker -Photographer, Carl Byker - Editor, Cheryl Koetje - News Editor, Shelley Hiemstra - Ass't Editor.



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b) A layout is carefully assembled. d) Mr. De Vries, sponsor, and Carl Byker, editor, survey a finished product. e) Dale Dick sits puzzled over a news article.

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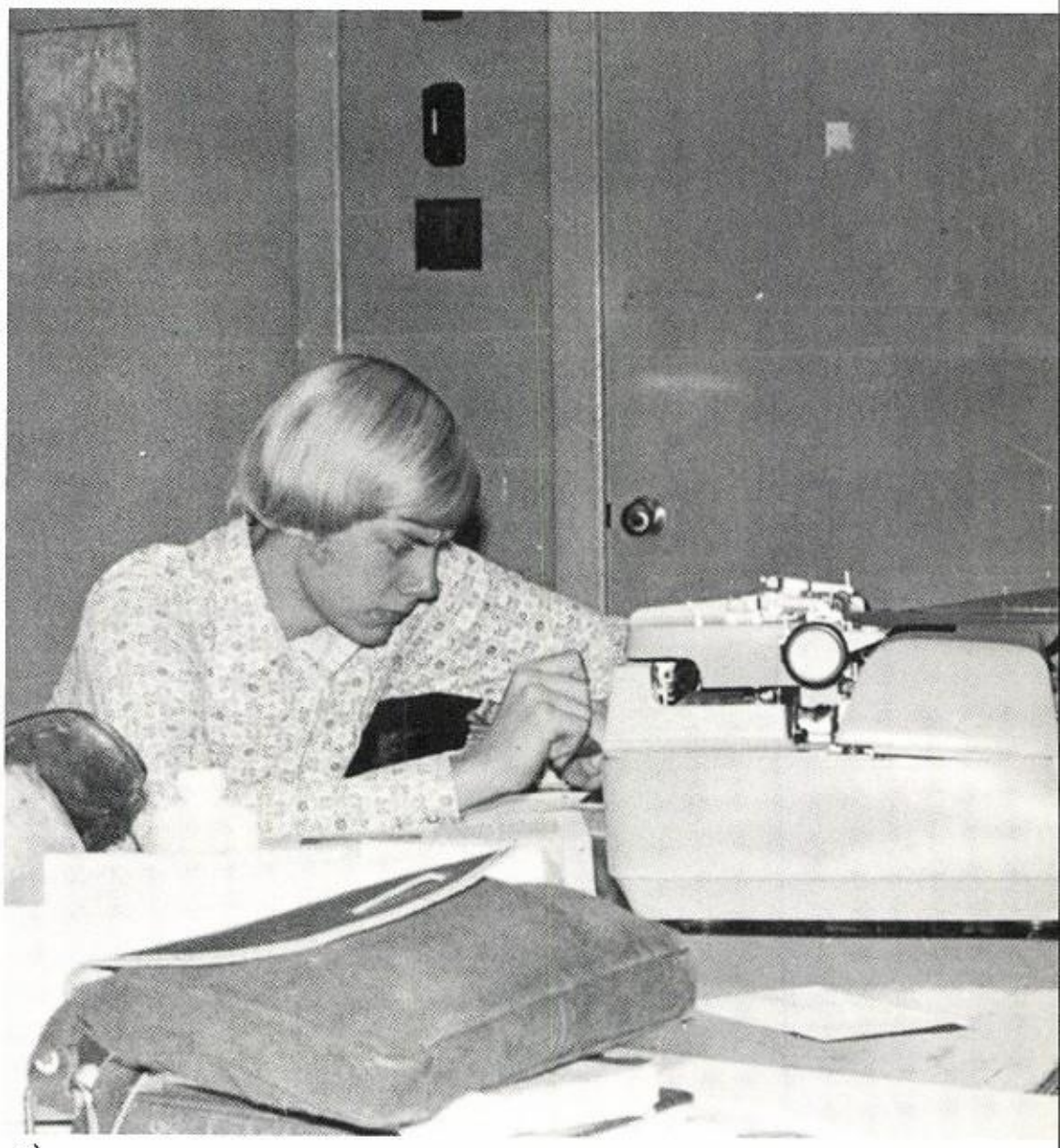

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Library Workers

Volunteers Lighten Load

Library workers are student volunteers who help Mrs. Oostendorp during the busy times in the library. Some of these volunteers worked daily and earned a half credit for their services. They checked out books and magazines, searched for periodicals, typed, and in general relieved Mrs. Oostendorp's work load.

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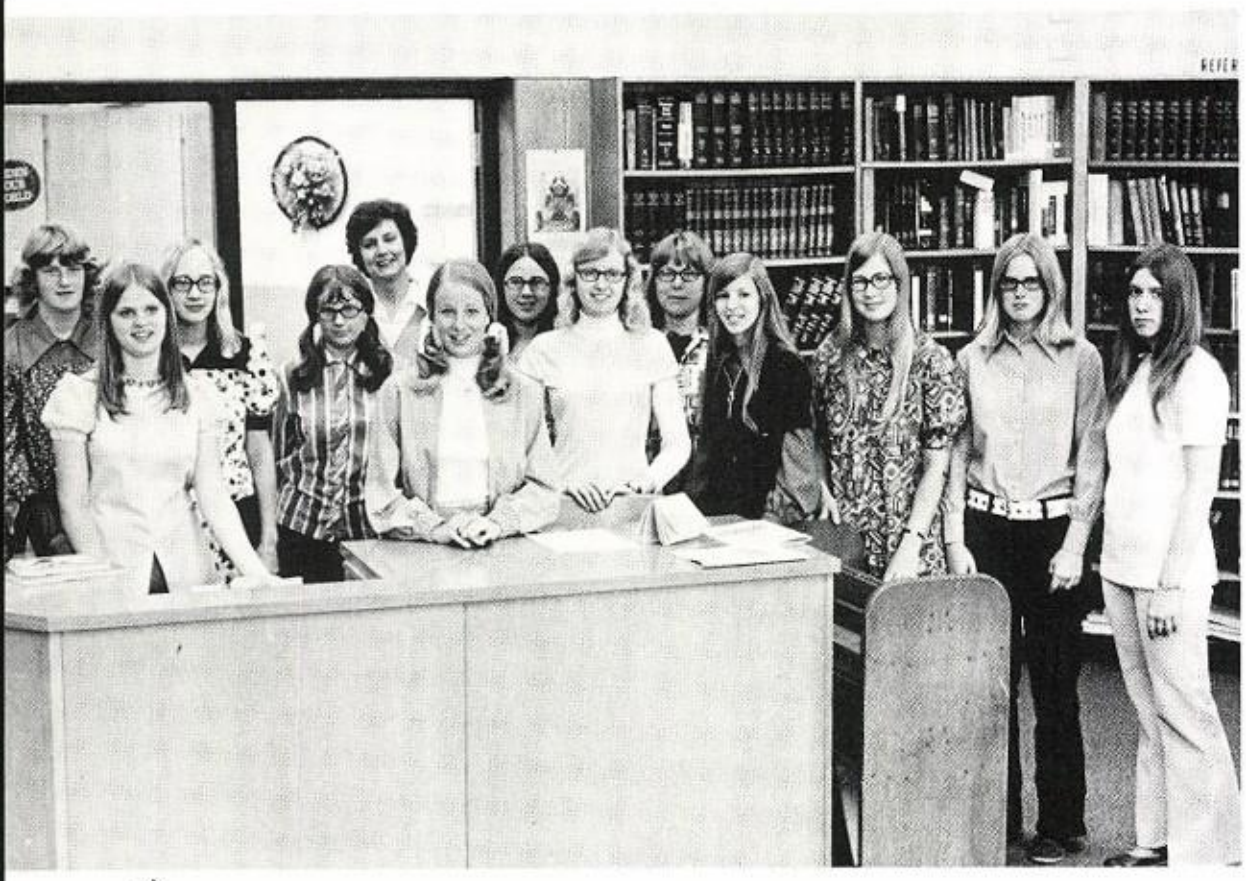

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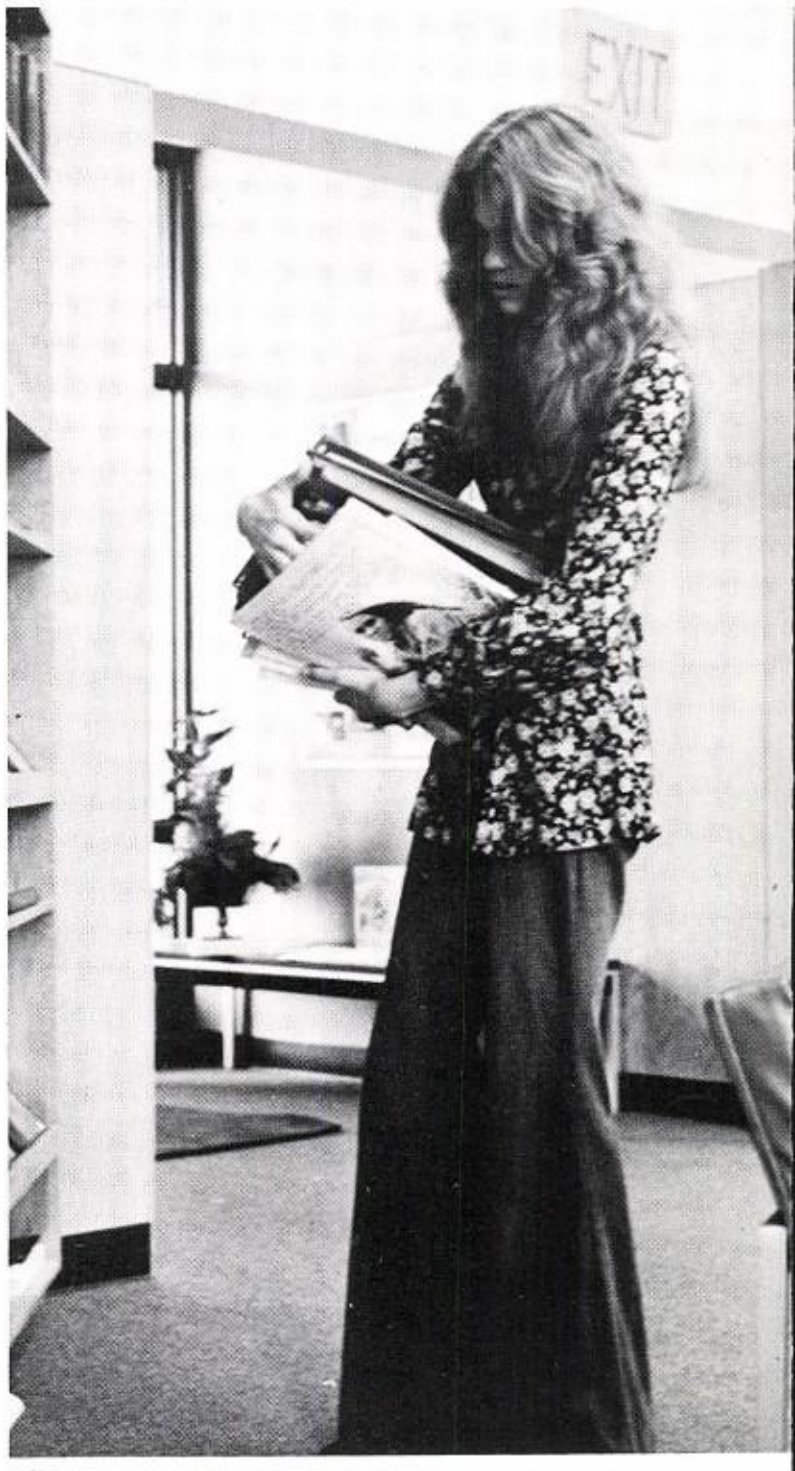

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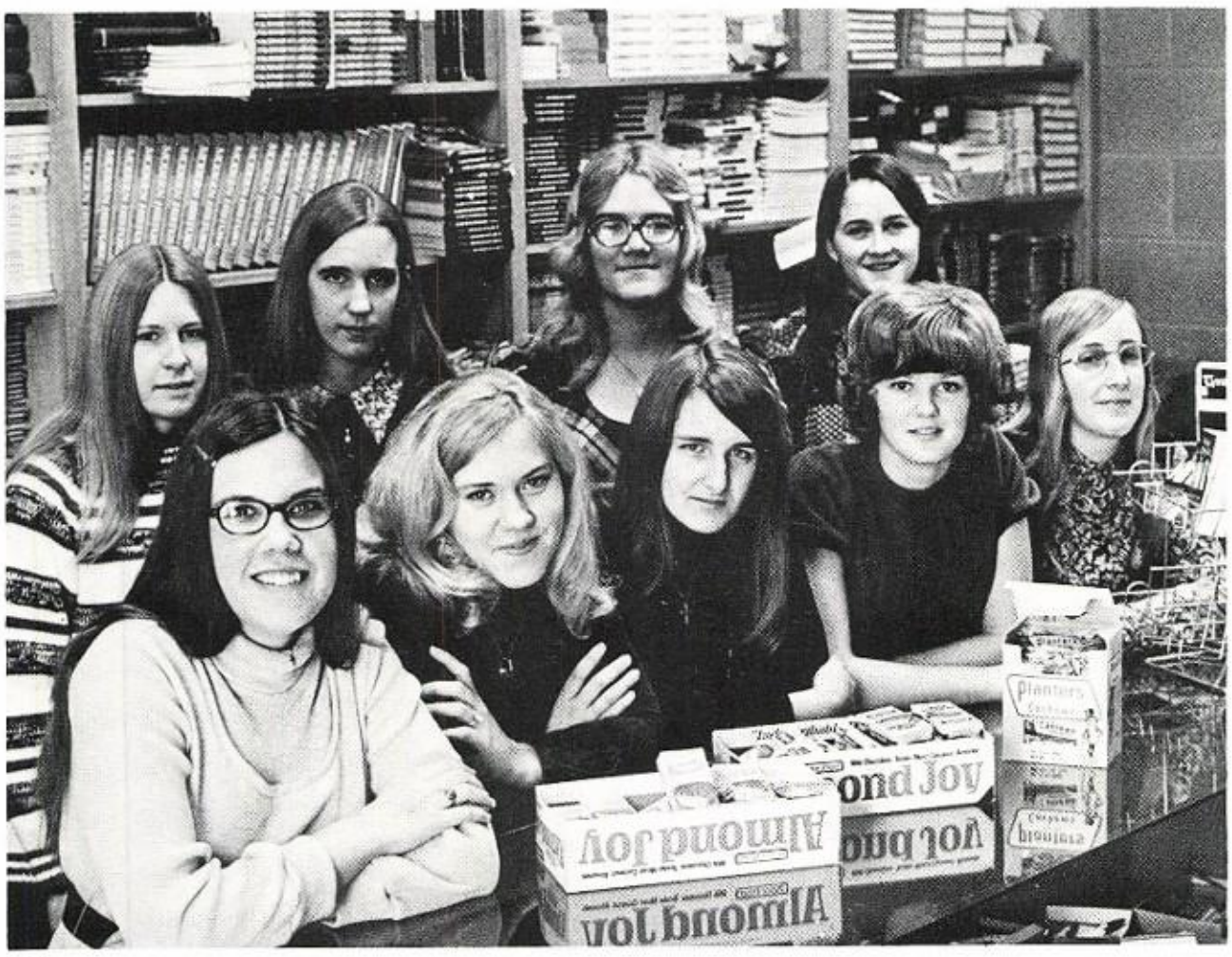
a) Vonnie Victory helps out with secretarial work. c) LIBRARY WORKERS - LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Van Dyke, Shirley Feyen, Chris Machiela, Barb De Back, Mrs. Oostendorp, Sue Van Zalen, Beth De Vries, Vickie Haveman, Deb Hoffman, Mary Dozeman, Betty Bosma, Jan Vander Jagt, Vonnie Victory. d) Sue Timmer returns magazines.



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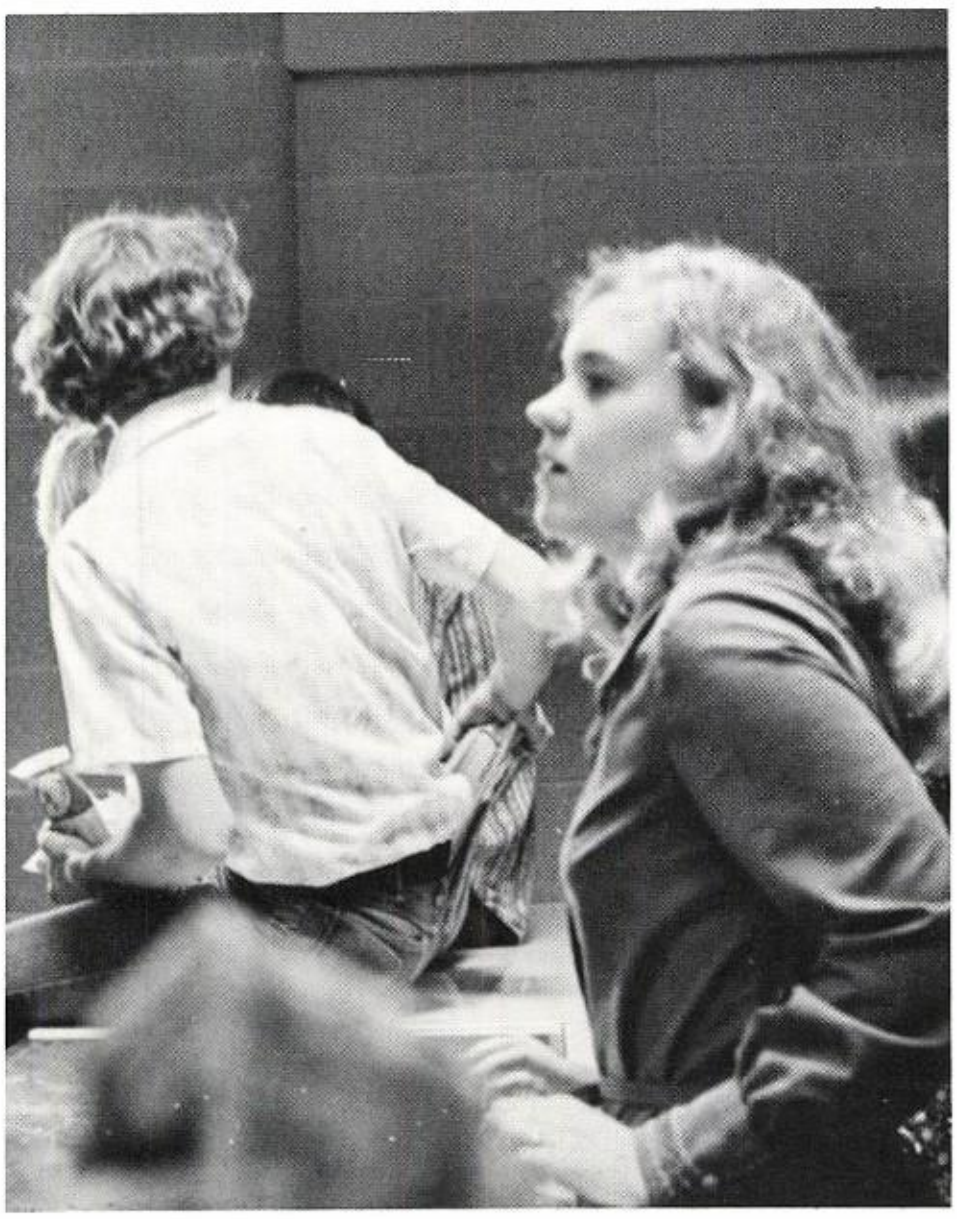
Bookstore Workers

Busiest Corner in School

The bookstore is the busiest and most crowded room in school. It's a scene of continuous movement - students shuffling in and out, money passed from hand to hand, products lifted from the shelf, slid across the counter and lifted again. But no matter when we enter the bookstore, a worker is there to aid us with our buying and selling.



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b) BOOKSTORE WORKERS - FIRST ROW: Diane Peterson, Lynn Van Dam, Kris Van Bronkhorst, Marlene Gelder, Lori Van Heest. SECOND ROW: Pat Hoffman, Ruth Mennega, Wanda Gelder, Gayla Lankheet. e) Edibles are bought for snack. f) Lynn Van Dam waits on another request.

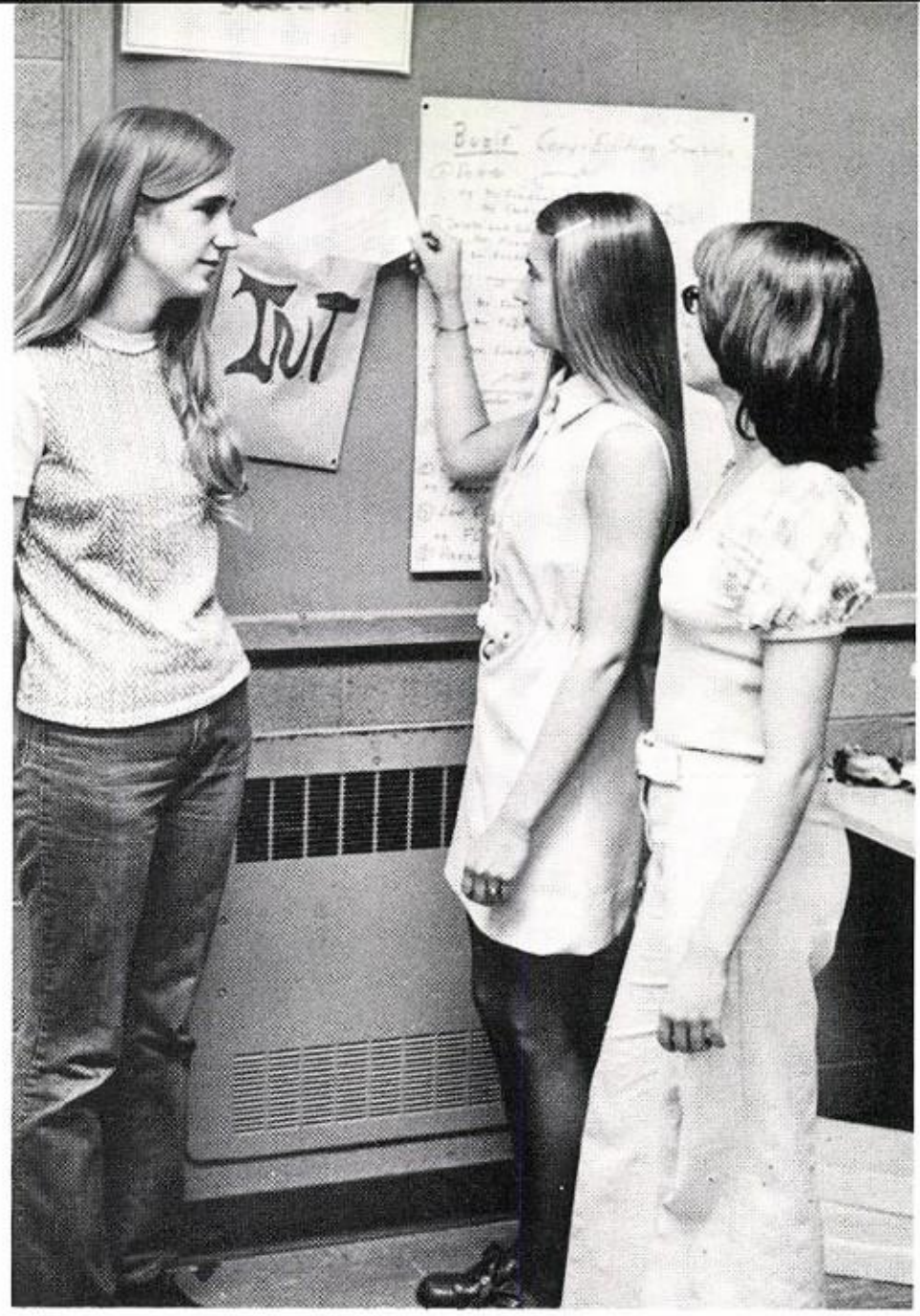
T.N.T., Chapel Organists

Time Spent on Us

T.N.T. was a debatable subject this year. The purpose of T.N.T. was to eliminate the long list of announcements over the intercom. But teachers forgot to read T.N.T. in their classes, or post it on bulletin boards, and students didn't take time to read it on their own. The result was poor attendance at meetings and clubs. But in spite of this, T.N.T. workers did a fine job and the students who did read it were well informed.

Another group of faithful workers were our chapel organists. Each morning one of them was at the organ to accompany us in our singing, besides spending hours practicing preludes and postludes. Thank-you, organists, for your fine contribution to our chapels.

a) T.N.T. STAFF - Ruth Mennega, Marlene Niezink, Myra Dice. NOT SHOWN: Kathy Alkema. d) CHAPEL ORGANISTS - Sue Stroven, Nancy Molyneux, Marlene Gelder. NOT SHOWN: Mr. Ball.



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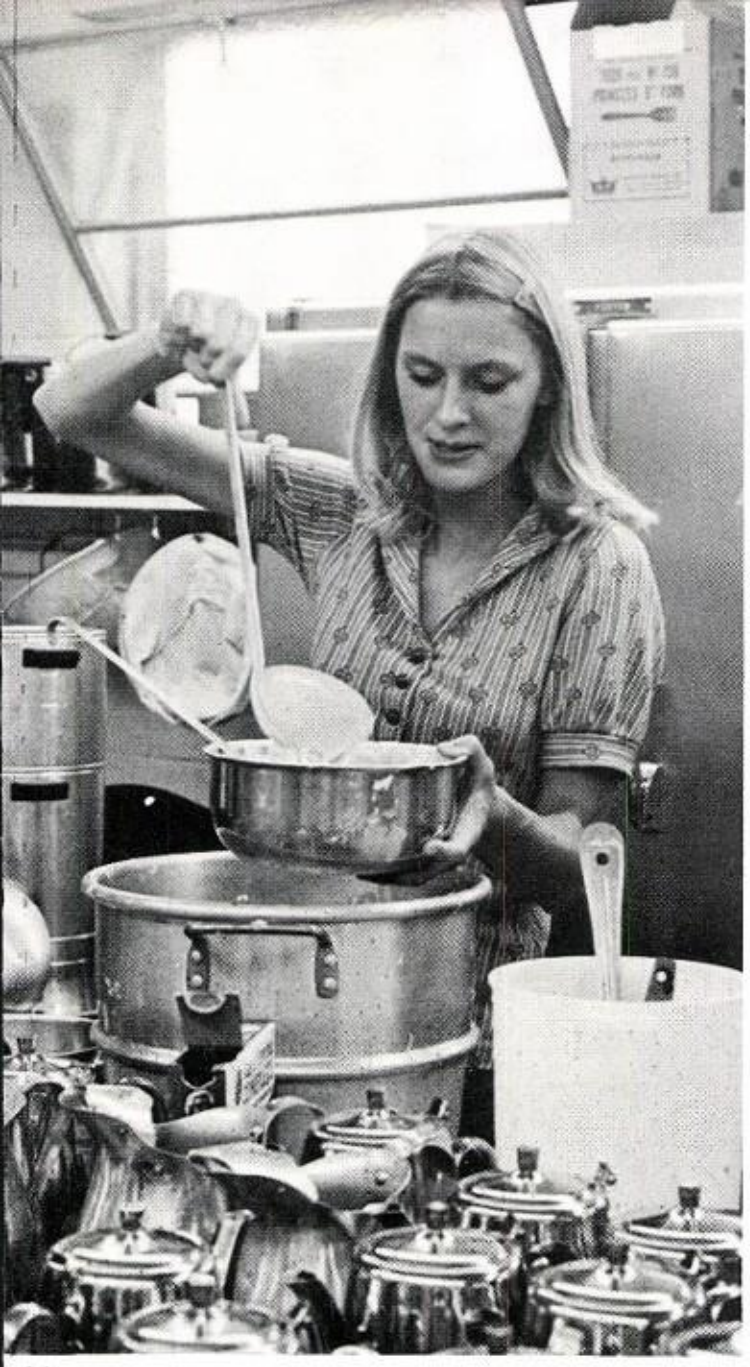

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Social Action Club

Christian Love Demonstrated

The Social Action Club began slowly. But a Christmas spirit invaded the club and ignited its activities. The club went caroling to some elderly people and gave them specially made Christmas cards. A tutoring program was scheduled and started again. During the Easter season, a group presented a program at Bethany Home, also passed out candy-filled eggs to hospitalized children, and because last year's Senior Citizen Breakfast was so successful, the club was host again in our gym.

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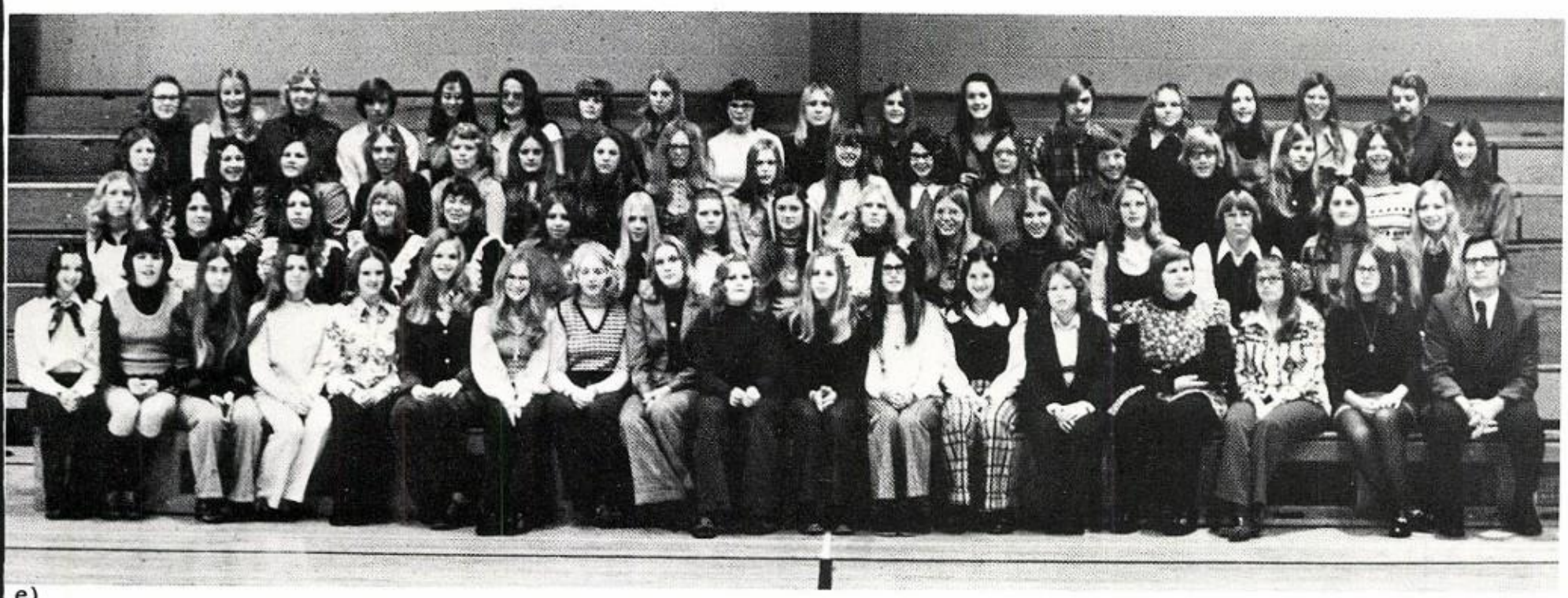

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b) Marcia Visser scoops up batter for pancakes at Senior Citizen Breakfast. c) Judy Avink, as teacher aide, helps the 5th graders with their reading assignment. e) SOCIAL ACTION CLUB - FIRST ROW: Peg Coeling, Jan Miedema, Barb Dick, Becky Grooters, Mary Helder, Deb Van Laar, Sharon Van Dyke, Judy Boersma, Marcia Visser, Jan Piers, Marge Vander Heide, Kathy Van Klompenberg, Sheri Vander Lugt, Pam Dekker, Beth Vander Ploeg, Barb De Back, Beth De Vries, Mr. Klyn - sponsor. SECOND ROW: Laurie Sterk, Lori Noe, Sue Stroven, Ruth Van Zalen, Lori Northouse, Karen Bremer, Lynn Saagman, Pat Schutter, Joyla Koops, Jan De Vries - president, Cheryl Koetje, Deb Schrotenboer, Marie Smit, Mark Bareman, Gayla Lankheet, Diane De Nooy. THIRD ROW: Judy Aukeman, Julie Burman, Judy Schreiber, Mary Bouwkamp, Shelley Hiemstra, Diane De Haan, Cheryl Heilman, Judy Avink, Rachel Wynia, Carol Van Langen, Cindy Gunnink, Karen Tacoma, Dan De Witt, Reg Stroven, Sheryl Schut, Chris De Young, Barb Koopman. FOURTH ROW: Deb Hoffman, Sue Van Zalen, Vicki Haveman, Tom Folkert, Jan Ter Avest, Vicki Nykamp, Marlene Gelder, Laurie Timmer, Karen Waterloo, Betty Steenwyk, Kristie Wallinga, Sandy Kyser, Dwayne Van Klompenberg, Barb Dys, Becky Hinken, Deb Wallinga, Mr. Rusticus - Sponsor.

Drama Club

One-Acts Inspire Young Hopefuls

Drama Club this year consisted of 50 kids who are interested in developing talents and skills in speech, voice, and acting while still having fun. This wasn't hard to do with the talented director and officers. Calvin Christian's Drama Club came to one of our meetings and presented plays which they had written and directed themselves. The high-points of the year were the one-act plays in which members participated.

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a) Mr. Smith questions Mr. Smith about his "Red Carnation." d) DRAMA CLUB - SEATED, Left to Right: Barb Carlton, Dwayne Van Klompenberg, Pat Kunz, Linda Vander Werf, Judy Schreiber, Pat Schutter, Jan De Vries, Gayla Lankheet, Deb Buys, Shirley Pohler, Pam Schutter, Mrs. Laninga - sponsor, Deb Schout, Ann Van Regenmorter, Pat Key, Sheryl Meyer, Deb Geurink, Cheri Bouwkamp, Robin Souwkamp, Barb Koopman, Marcia Visser, Pam Dekker, Sal McCallum, Ken Westmaas, Beth De Vries, Carolyn Dams, Sande Kooienga, Deb Hoffman, Gayla Hibma. STANDING: Mary Bouwkamp, Steve Sikma, Tim Mulder, Betty Schoonveld, Mitch Baker, Tom Folkert, Kris Smith, Lori Northouse, Rick Eisen, Renee Takken, Reg Stroven, Ruth Van Zalen, Dan De Witt, Brent Johnson, Jim Hoekstra, Geoff Baker, Kim De Stigter, John Hoekwater, Al Wiersema, Gale Ver Hage, Doug Haan, Shirley Feyen.

b) Pat Kunz, president of Drama Club, introduces the meeting. c) "The Lottery" was presented for Fine Arts Chapel. e) "Hello Out There" cast included Steve Sikma, and Pat Schutter. f) Grandma deposits her packages on the floor in "An American Dream."

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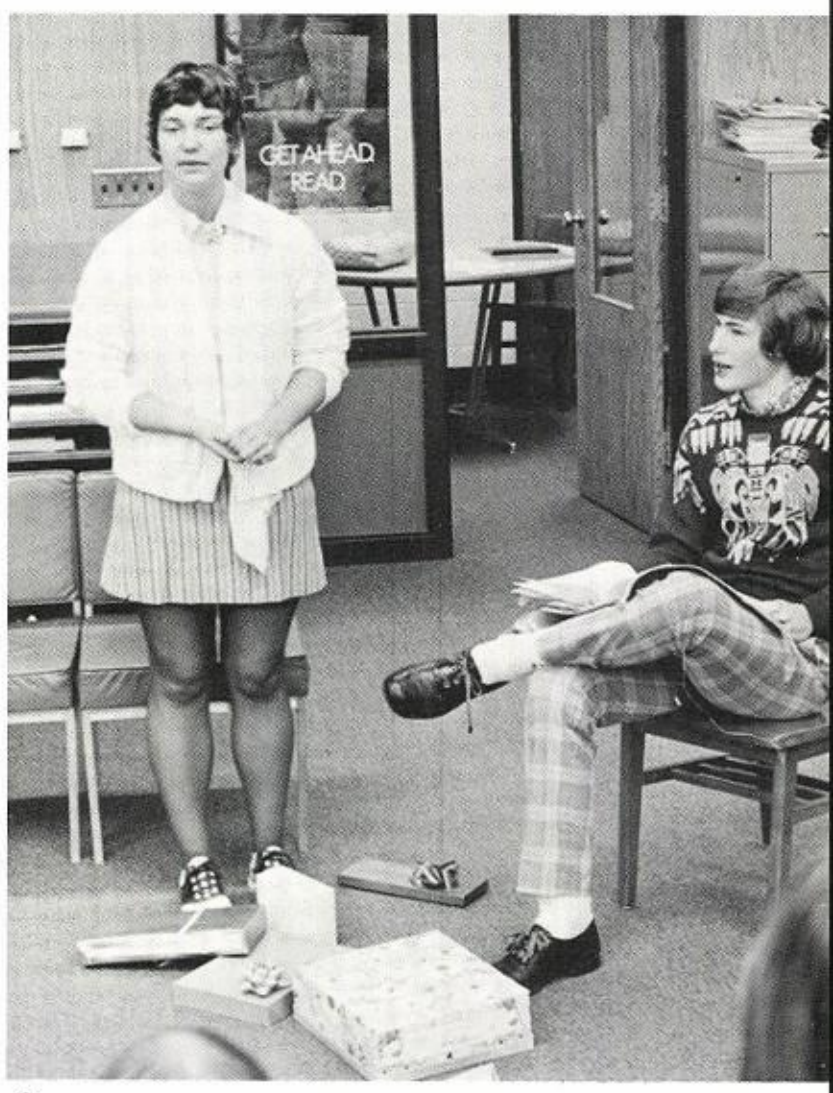

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Ecology Club

Recycling Center Started

Mr. Kredit sponsors a group of dedicated young Christians who are concerned about their environment. This organization is named the Ecology Club, and it took action on its concerns. Letters were written to representatives urging action on environmental bills being discussed in Lansing. The club also campaigned and encouraged people to buy beverages in returnable bottles to be recycled and reused. Their biggest project involved setting up the Eastern Ottawa Glass Recycling Center at Unity on Saturday mornings.

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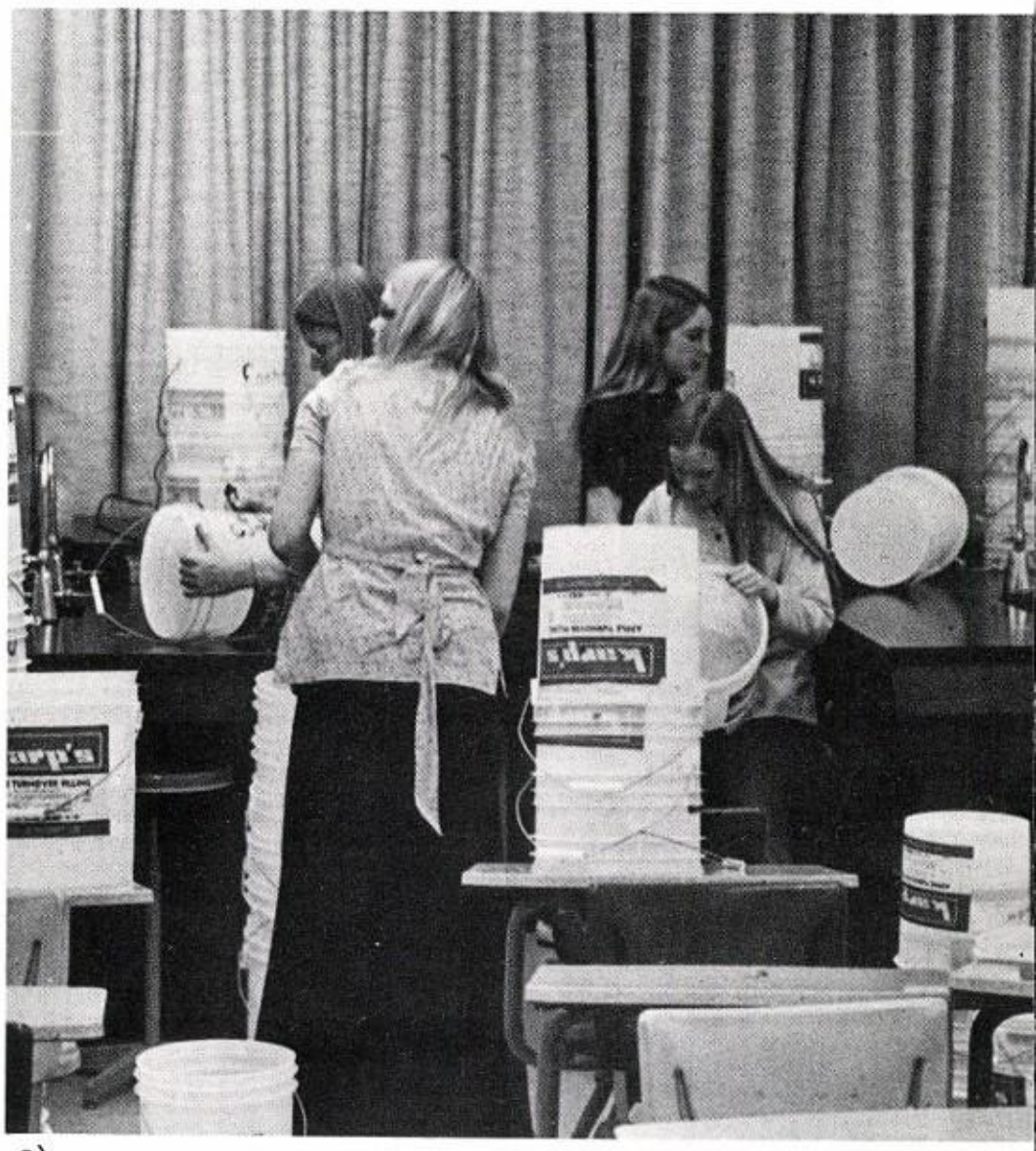

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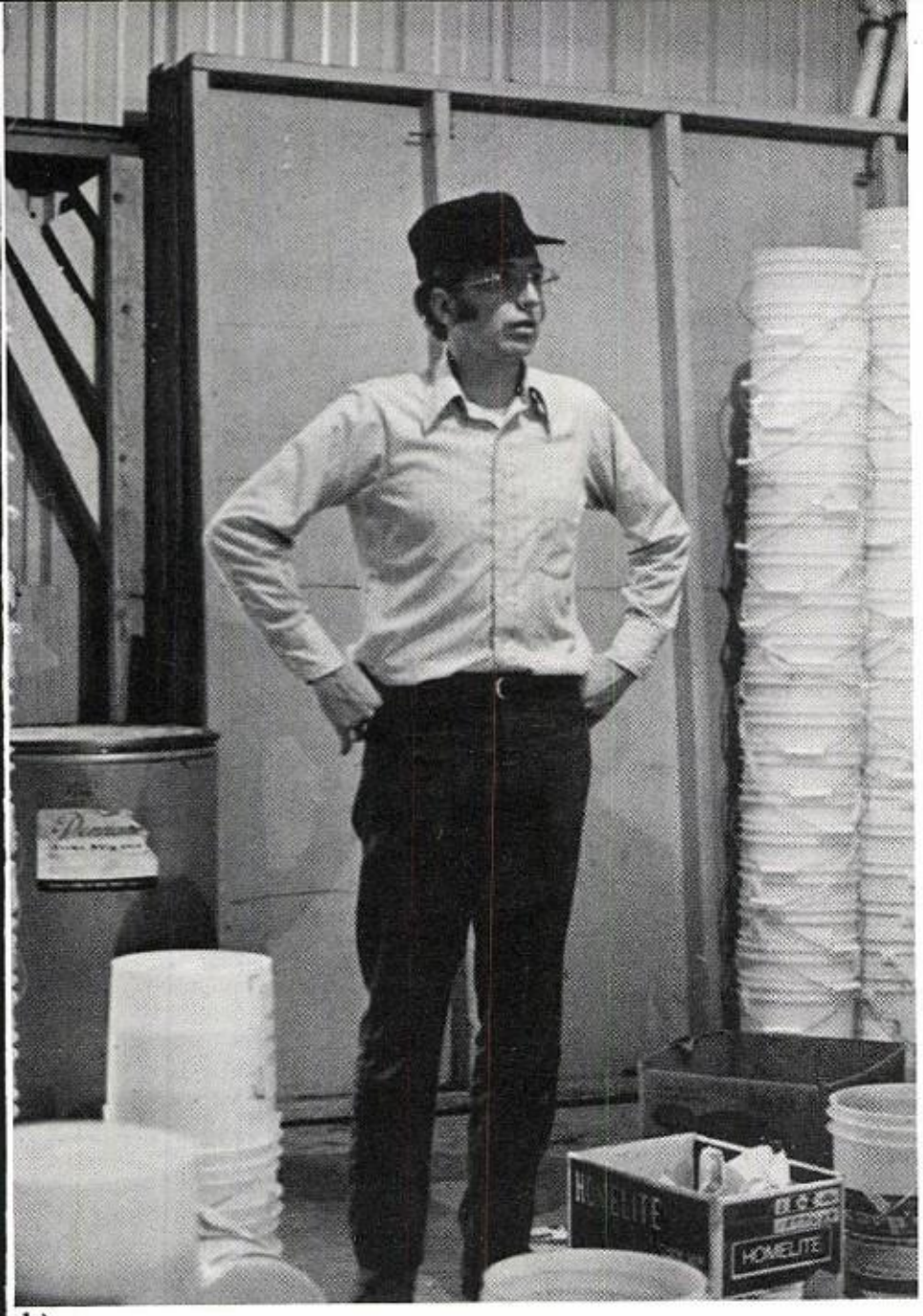
a) Club produces posters to awaken "sleeping" community. d) Ann Van Regenmorter and Carol Streelman try to find the most fitting word. e) Buckets are prepared for the Recycling Center.



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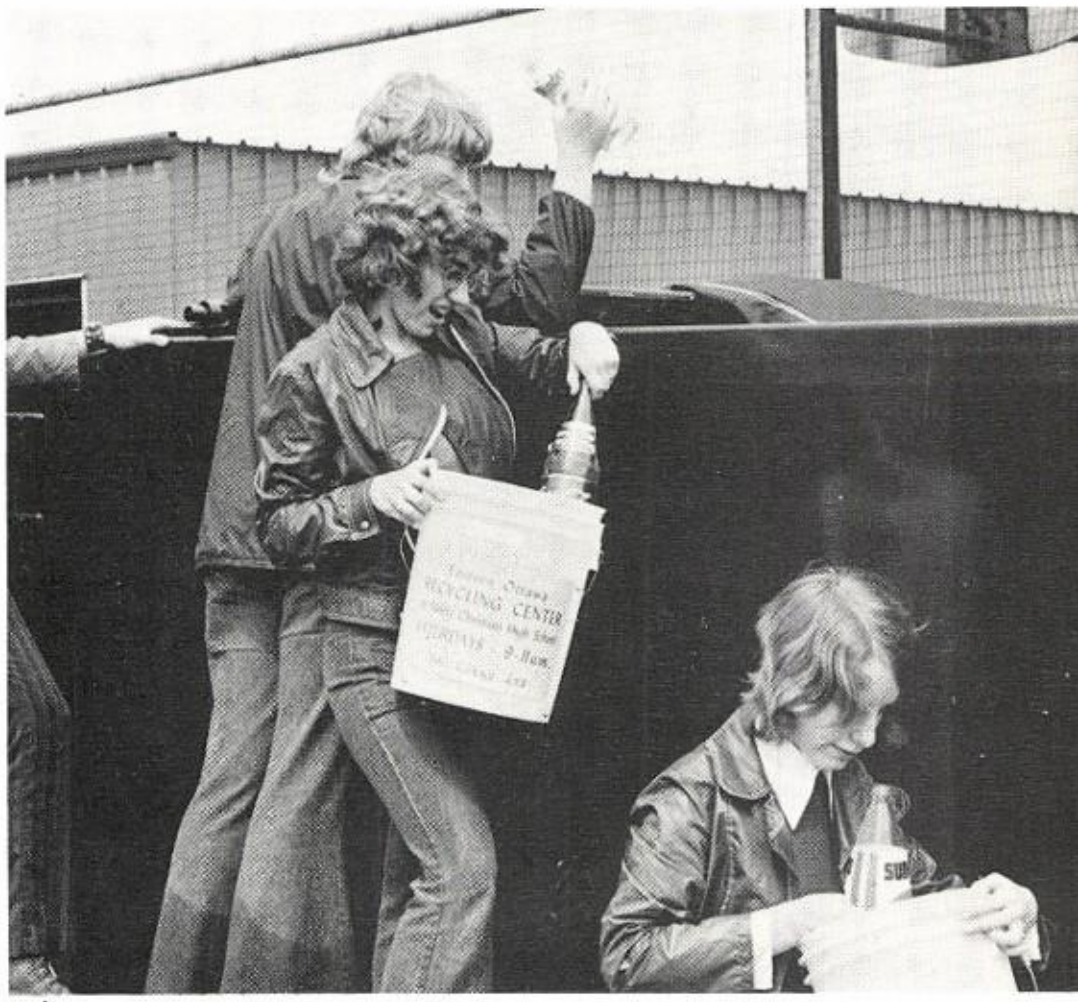
b) Mr. Kredit, sponsor, oversees work at Recycling Center.
c) Linda Van Dyke, Deb Schout and Ann Van Regenmorter deposit the glass collected into the iron bin.



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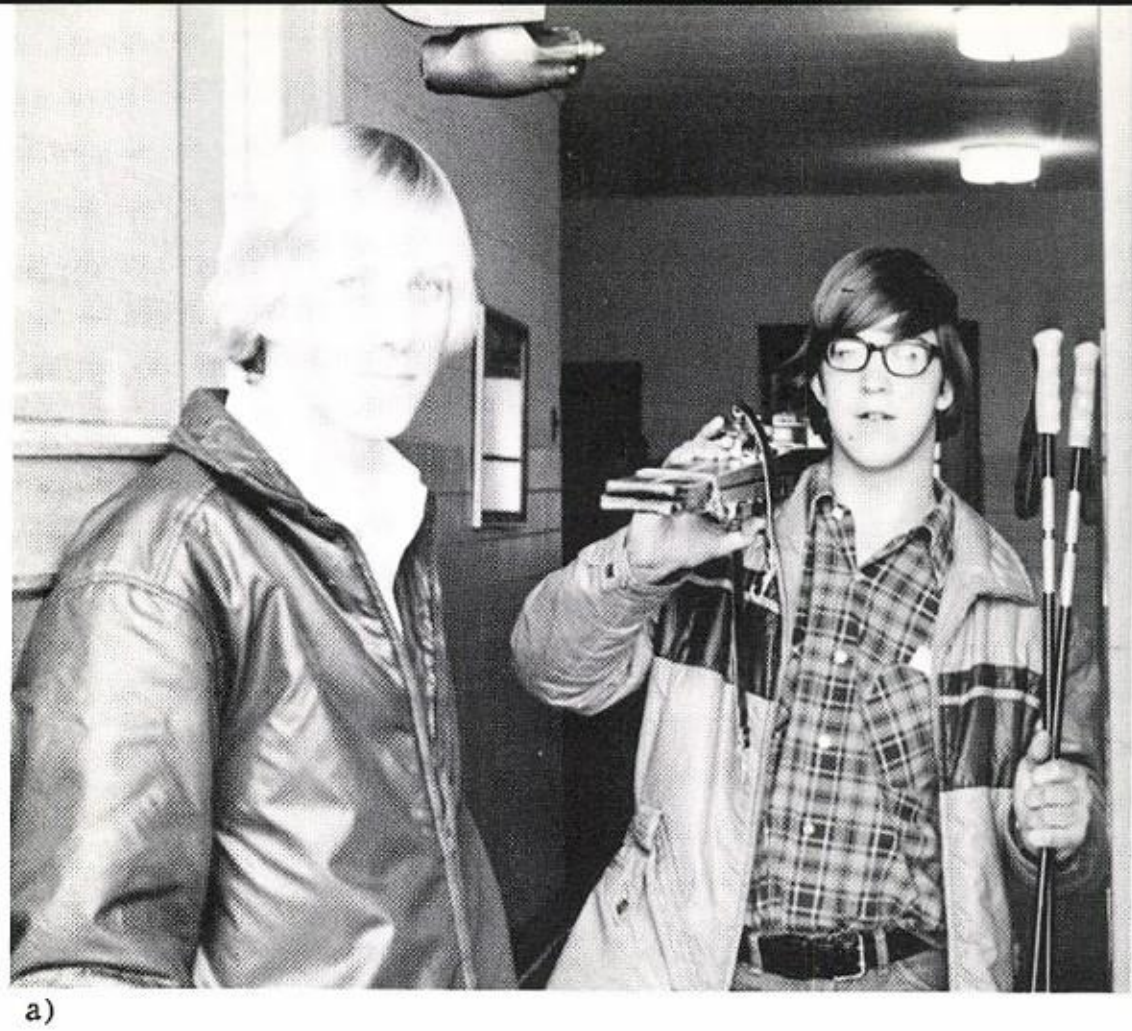
f) ECOLOGY CLUB - LEFT TO RIGHT: Kevin Deppe, Jim Vanden Bosch, Jim Steenstra, Mr. Kredit, Dwayne Van Klompenberg, Ken Helmer, Linda Van Dyke, Cheryl Koetje, Barb Carlton, Ann Van Regenmorter, Karen Avink, Laurie Timmer, Chris Machiela, Joy Venema, Deb Schout, Carol Van Langen, Jan Miedema, Jane Gritter, Carol Streelman, Deb Schrotenboer, Cheri Veldink, Lori Northouse, Rachel Wynia, Bob Prins.

Ski Club

Skiers Frustrated by Lack of Snow

The Ski Club had a major problem this year - no snow. A lack of snow can be a serious problem for a club of enthusiastic skiers. But they managed to ski as a club at Canonsburg a few times, and they skied individually when the time, money and conditions permitted. Best wishes for more snow next winter!



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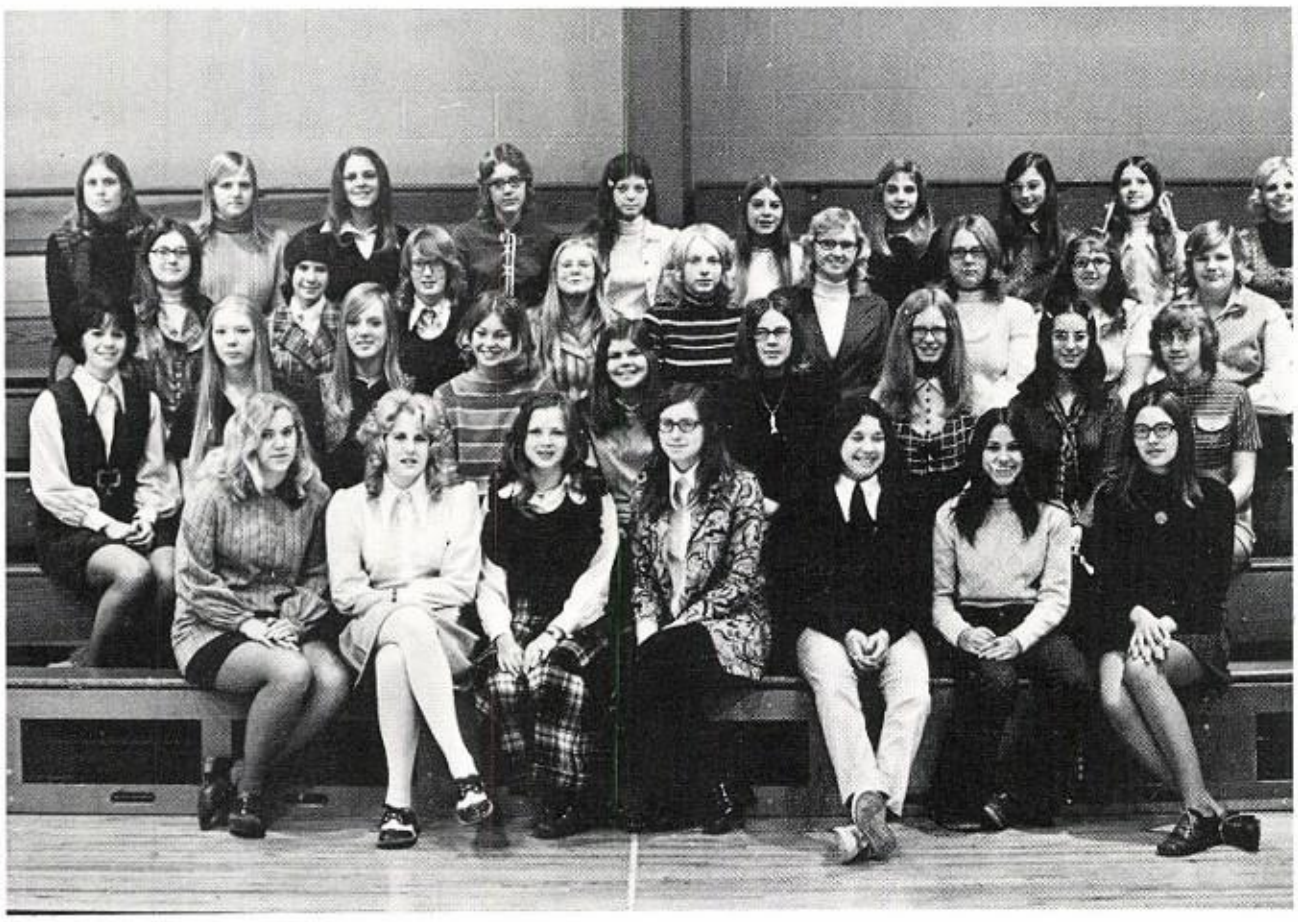
a) Jack Holwerda and John Schepers get ready to hit the slopes. c) SKI CLUB - Mr. Kamminga - sponsor, Mr. Fondse - sponsor, Cindy Alkema, Kathy Alkema, Dan Aukeman, Judy Aukeman, Mark Bareman, Greg Boven, Brian Bremer, Scott Brower, John Busscher, Heather De Groot, Diane De Haan, Kevin De Meester, Corrine De Nooy, Mike De Vree, Beth De Vries, Luanne De Went, Mike De Winter, Dan De Witt, Judy Duthler, Thea Elenbaas, Dale Grooters, Cheryl Heilman, Bob Heilman, Ron Helder, Jack Holwerda, Mike Holwerda, Gerrit Kasper, Sandy Kooienga, Bruce Koop, Laurie Koster, Loren Kraker, Harold Krol, Karen Lucas, Sue Maring, Marv Martin, Tim Mulder, Jeff Northhouse, Marcia Nyenhuis, Karen Nyquist, Sylvia Oosterhouse, Thea Oosterhouse, Bob Peterson, Diane Peterson, Sue Plekker, Bruce Postma, Bob Prins, Duane Prins, Robin Schreur, Bob Scholma, Mike Scholma, Steve Scholma, Sheryl Schut, Steve Sikma, Val Sjoerdsma, Vonda Sjoerdsma, Jim Steenstra, Laurie Sterk, Jack Stroven, Tom Teisman, Herm Vander Helm, Bev Vander Klok, Bob Vander Kooi, Harry Vander Kooi, Sandy Vander Ploeg, Robin Van Houten, Randy Van Oss, Jim Van Vels, Cheri Veenstra, Marcia Visser, Glenn Vredevoogd, Karen Wierenga, Joan Wiersma, Deb Zimmerman, Ken Zoodsma, Dave Zylstra.

b) GIRLS PEP CLUB - FIRST ROW: Lynn Van Dam, Lori Lemmen, Melodee Veltema, Jan Stob, Julie Burman, Sue Cooper, Ruth Steenwyk. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Contant - sponsor, Pam Veltema, Carla Boetsma, Sharon Kennedy, Virginia Peterson, Beth De Vries, Judy Avink, Jan Ter Avest, Deb Schout. THIRD ROW: Karen Schutte, Cherie Scully, Judy Stob, Deb Buys, Judy Boersma, Vicki Haveman, Deb Hoffman, Barb De Back, Beth Vander Ploeg. FOURTH ROW: Joy Ruiter, Cheryl Post, Marcia Ter Haar, Deb Ludema, Thea Elenbaas, Joy Venema, Kathy Koetje, Sue Plekker, Robin Bouwkamp, Karen Schaaphok.



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Pep Club

Club Supports Cheerleaders

A Pep Club was organized this year for the first time at Unity. The year was spent in trying to get organized into a better-structured club for next year. The girls sold Unity buttons to raise money for uniforms next year. And they painted many of the signs displayed at basketball games. Pep Club members' goals for next year are purchasing uniforms and supporting *all* the athletic teams.

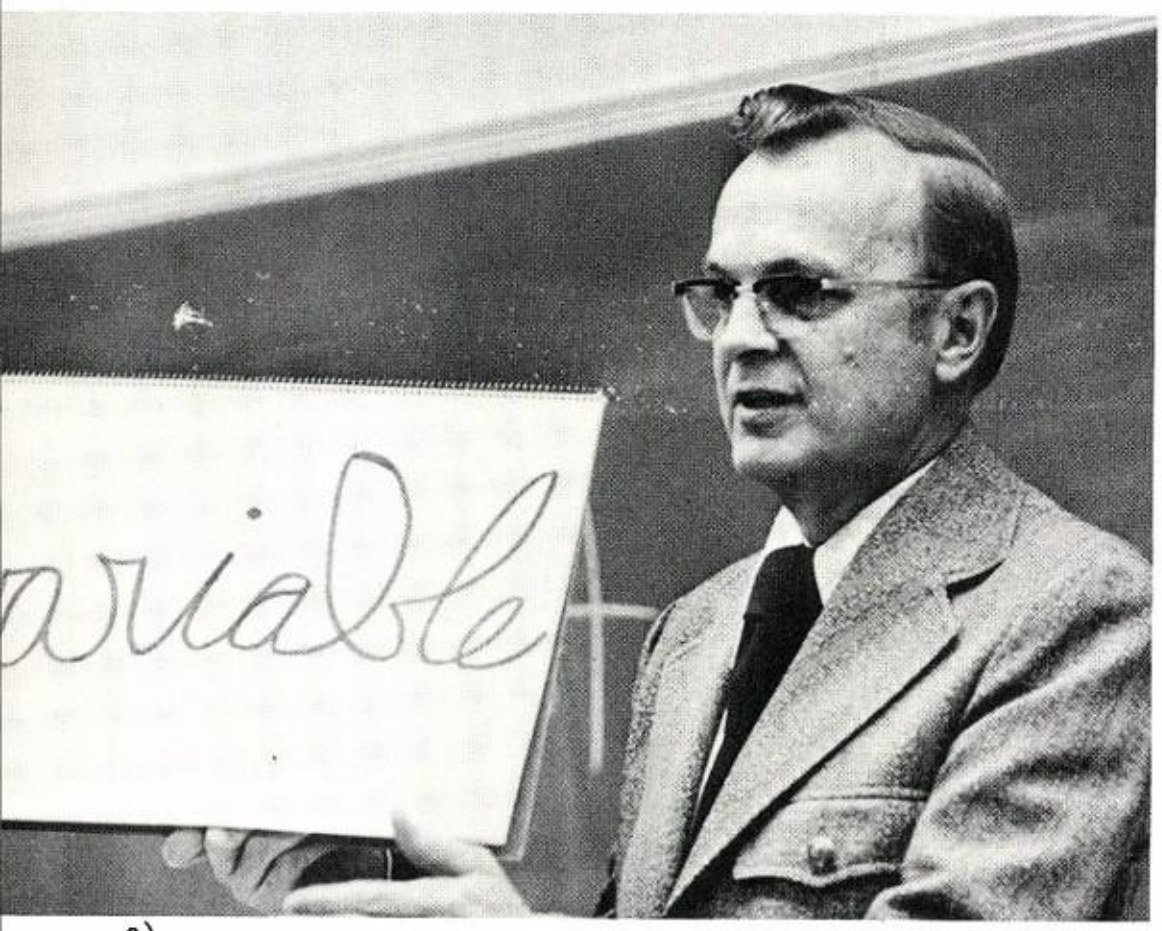
d)

d) ROD AND GUN CLUB - KNEELING: Mark Grasman, Mr. Hulst - sponsor, Steve Saagman, Jim Steenstra, Ron Hoogenstyn. STANDING: Doug Vollink, Dan Bouma, Jaime Escudero, Dale Knoper, Marv Zwart, Doug Vonk, Jim Klein-Wassink, Al Wiersema, Ken Westmaas.

Rod and Gun Club

Hulsts Host Wild Game Dinner

The Rod and Gun Club, headed by Mr. Hulst this year, was one of Unity's more successful clubs. Three trips were scheduled this year, a duck hunting trip, a grouse and rabbit hunting trip, and a deer hunting trip. But a surprise snowstorm forced a cancellation of the last one. Mr. and Mrs. Hulst were hosts for a wild game dinner with the club. The menu ranged from deer to woodcock. A special guest speaker and the regular target shooting with .22 rifles rounded out a successful season for Rod and Gun Club members.



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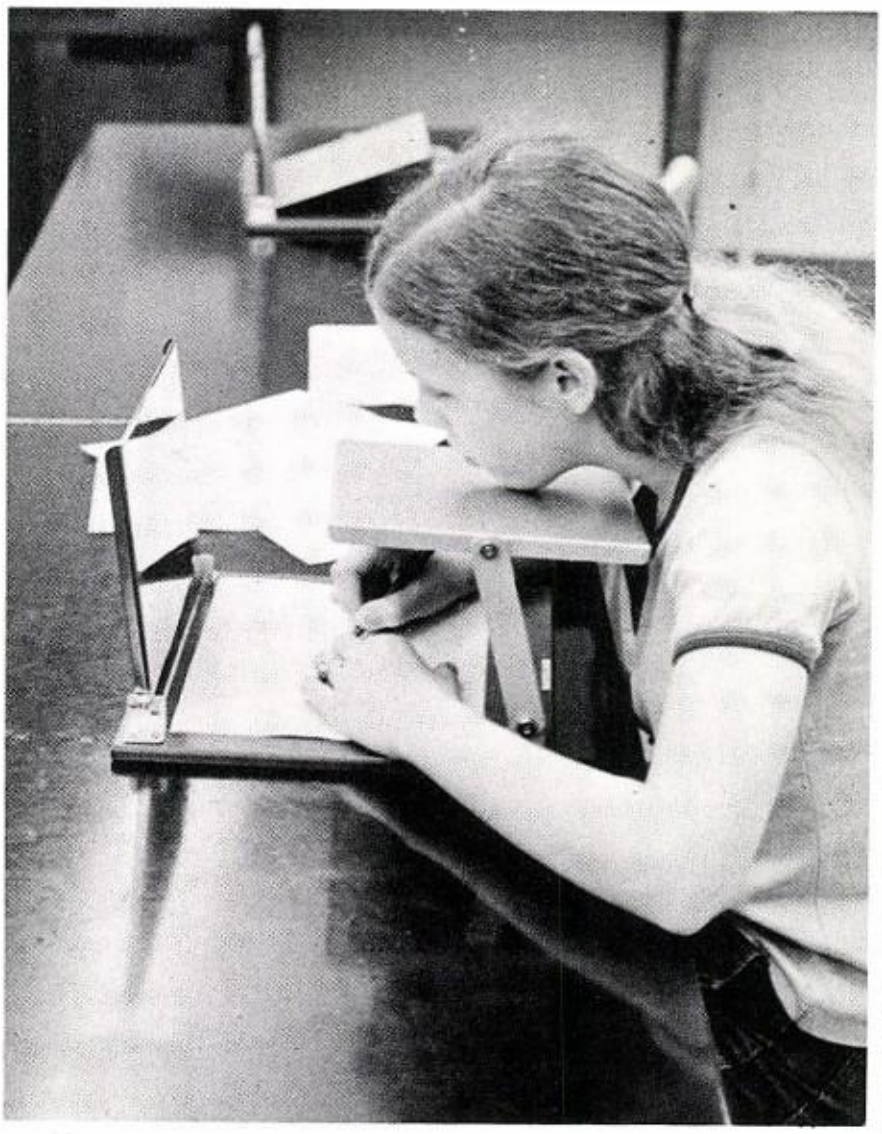

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Psychology Club

Club Visits Calvin

Calvin College was the site for a fascinating Psych. Club meeting. Before touring the Psych. Department, the club invaded the Commons for dinner. Two professors and a doctor entertained us while we dined, and then took us to the Psych. Department. There, they explained the equipment and allowed members to play with the scientific gadgets. A lie detector revealed that some girls in the club enjoy boys and kissing. According to some participants, watching a spinning disc for a minute distorted the professor's face. These are only two of the experiments they could try, but all the experiments added up to a stimulating evening.

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a) A guest handwriting analyst shows how variable slope determines personality traits. b) Jane Vander Hoek tests her ability in mirror perceptions at Calvin College outing. d) PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: Mr. De Witt - sponsor, Jane Sneller, Gloria Schuil, Karen Schaaphok, Becky Hinken, Kathy Nyenhuis, Shell Hart, Karen Goodyke, Emily Holt, Betsy McCallum, Deb Krikke, Marlene Hassevoort, Pat Hoffman, Lori Van Heest, Joyce Kooistra, Gayla Lankheet, Mary Hinken, Pat Kunz, Donna De Back, Jill Van Klompenberg.

c)

Coin Club

The Invaluable U. S. Currency

Coin Club was organized to teach Unity's collectors more about coins. They learned to evaluate coins on the basis of condition, age, and availability. Mr. B. Johnson, a collector himself, sponsored the club.

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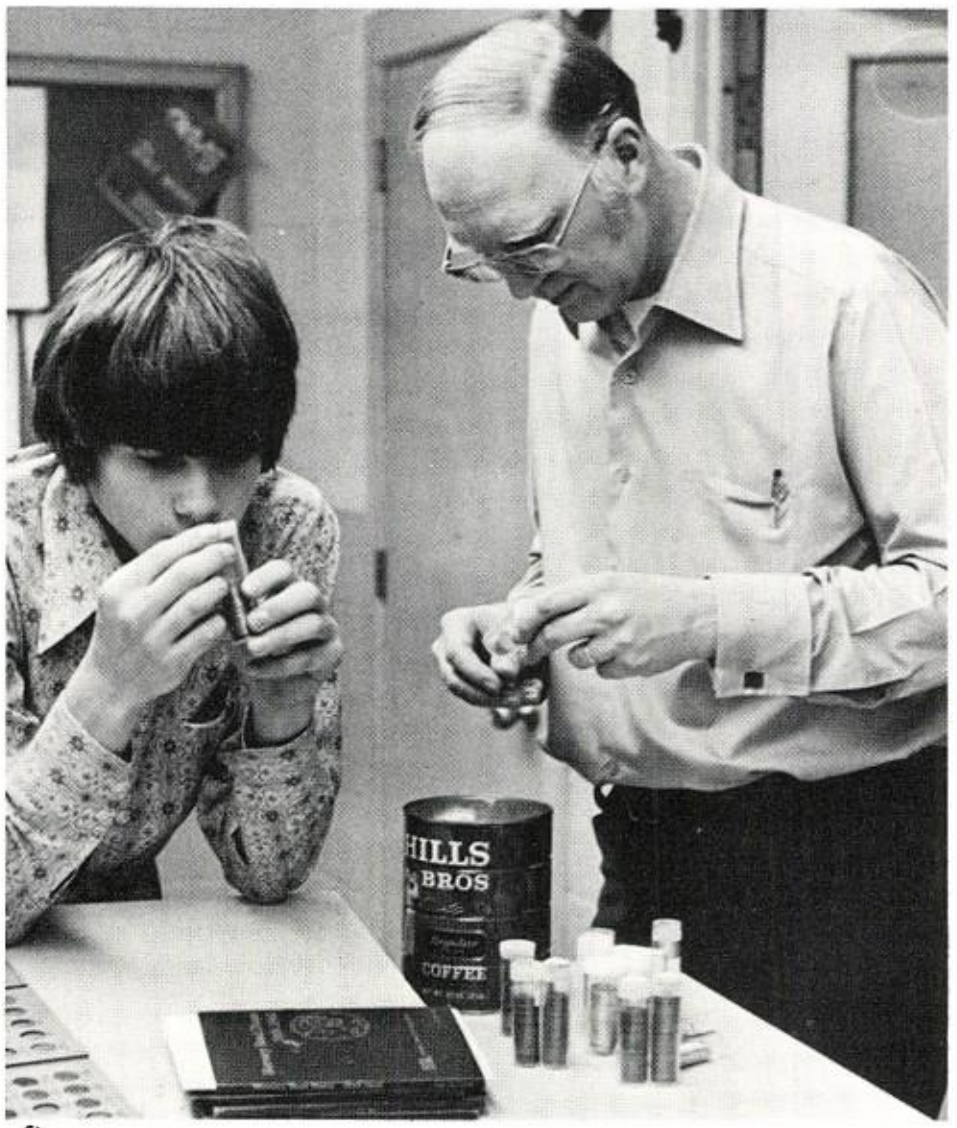

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c) COIN CLUB: Mr. Johnson - sponsor, Brent Johnson, Jim Hoekstra, Doug Haan, Roger Groot, Bruce Bouma, Tom Teisman, Ron Post, Jim Van Vels, Vance Talsma, Doug Wieringa. e) Doug Van Oss searches for the priceless penny. f) Bruce Bouma and Mr. Johnson store their coins.

Bowling Club

Club Rolls On and On . . .

The Bowling Club began this year with twenty teams, but due to conflicts, only ten teams finished the year. The winning team of Monday bowlers consisted of Carl Byker, Mark Dykema, Mark Hoezee, and Rod Krikke. Nancy Tamminga bowled a 178 and Mike Morren a 225 for the high games. Wanda Timmermans and Bob Koopman held the high series records, while Deb Sall and Dave Motman bowled the highest averages. From the Tuesday bowlers, Kathy Te Bos, Kris Smith, Ray Ponstein and Randy Brower made up the winning team. Kathy Te Bos and Doug Wieringa bowled the high games, 183 and 230 respectively. High series records were held by Kris Smith and Ray Ponstein. Kathy Nyenhuis and Doug Wieringa bowled the highest average.

a) One of Unity's rollers rolls on. b) Sue Braam takes aim.

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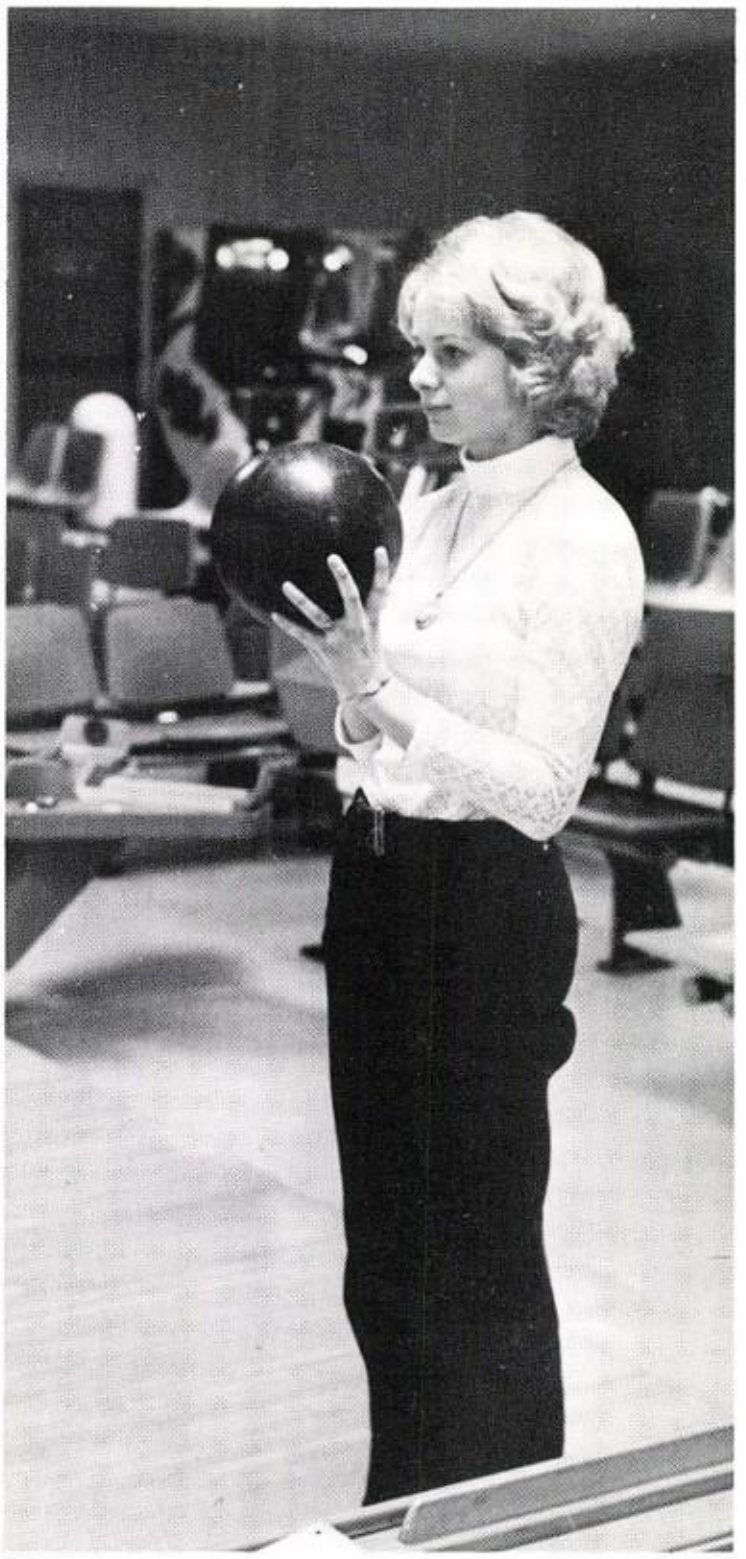

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BOWLING CLUB

TEAM 1
Mark Hoeze
Carl Byker
Rod Krikke
Mark Dykema

TEAM 2
Beth Broekhouse
Deb Pruis
Karen Lucas
Lori Koster

TEAM 3
Jim KleinWassink
Mike Morren
Bruce Postma
Bob VanWyngarden

TEAM 4
Cindy Lynema
Deb Sall
Wanda Timmermans
Sue Braam

TEAM 5
Steve Saagman
Rog Dykstra
Dale VanderWoude
Dale Dick

TEAM 6
Steve Nylaan
Bruce Helmholt
Bob Koopman
Dave Motman

TEAM 7
Nancy Ensing
Norma Velthouse
Nancy Tamminga
Beth VerKaik

TEAM 8
Jim Schut
Jim Steenstra
Doug Buys

TEAM 9
Kathy TeBos
Ray Ponstein
Kris Smith
Randy Brower

TEAM 10
Dave Dekkinga
Ron Post
Duane Timmermans

TEAM 11
Mitch Baker
Glenn Vredevogd
Doug Wieringa
Kathy Nyenhuis

TEAM 12
Joyla Koops
Cheryl Meekhof
Jan Stob
Jan VanderJagt

TEAM 13
Mark Schuitema
Don Kraai
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Rick Lynema

TEAM 14
Cheri Sculley
Karen Schutte
Judy Stob
Marcia VerStrate

TEAM 15
Ken Westmaas
Doug Vonk
Shirley Pohler
Marie Smit

TEAM 16
Dan Sjoerdsma
Deb Pohler
Lenore Stroven
Carla Boetsma

TEAM 17
Carolyn Dams
Cherie Bouwkamp
Dorthy VanderJagt
Robin Bouwkamp

TEAM 18
Lee Jager
John Martin
Marcia Dykstra
Judy Schrieber

TEAM 19
Judy Schrotenboer
Vicki VanHouten
Sandy Miedema
Judy Beelen

TEAM 20
Gary Lieffers
Larry Pals
Rick Eisen
Steve Sall

c)
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Flietstra - sponsor, Morris Veeneman, Darlene Vanden Engel, Al Kraker, Jane Sneller, Dave Dykstra.

Photography Club

How to Snap

The Photography Club met infrequently. But when they did meet, they looked at pictures, discussed types and advantages of equipment, and learned to snap a more unique picture. The goal of the club was not to exist as a unit of photographers, but instead to mold each member into a better individual photographer.

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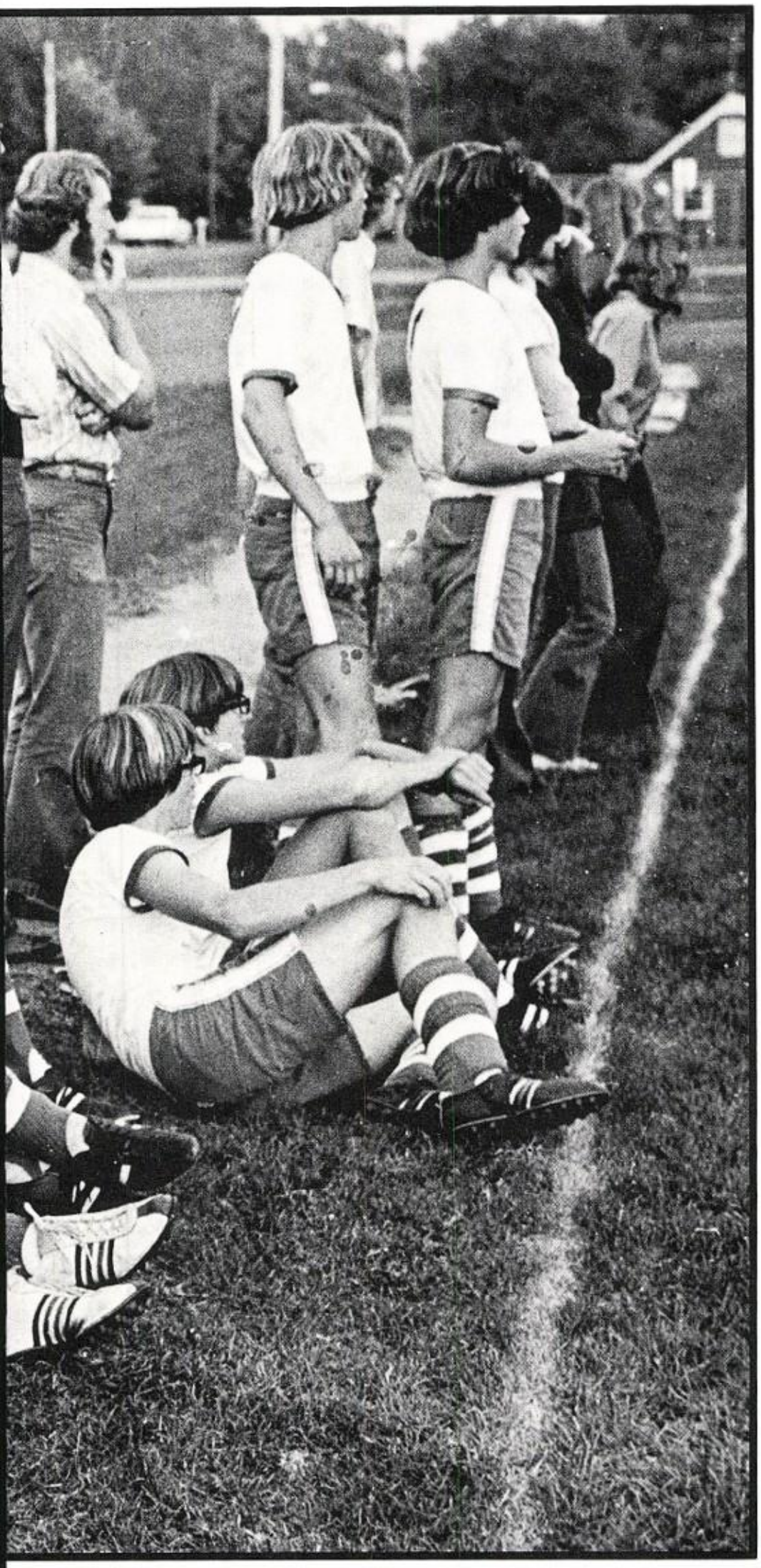
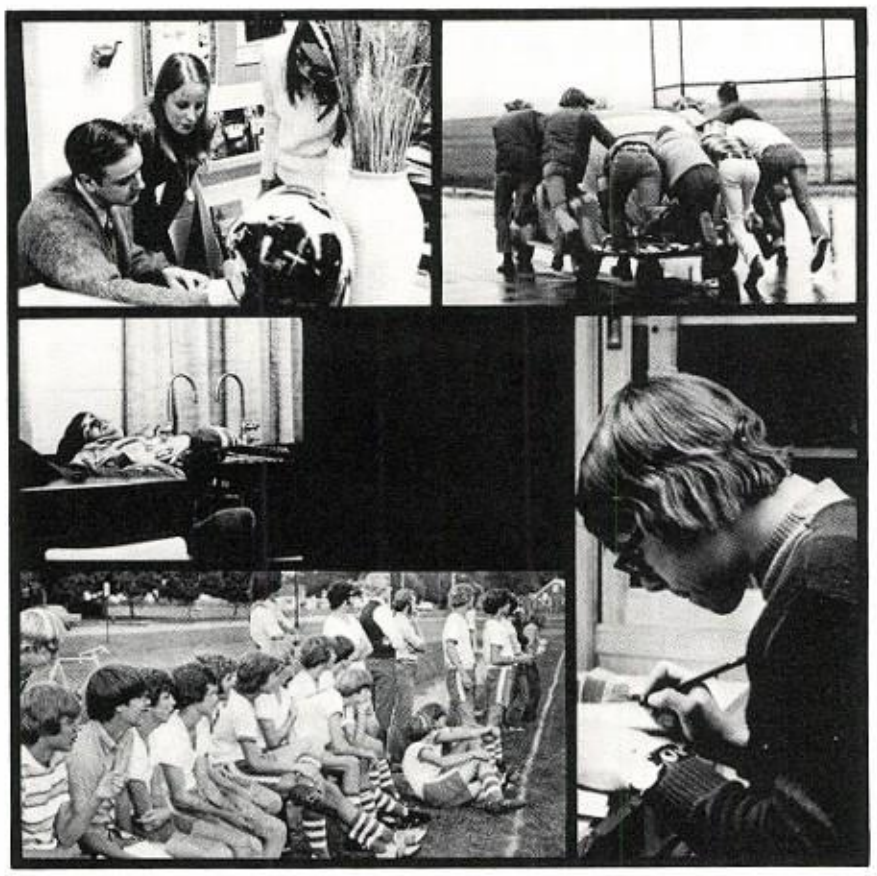
CHESS CLUB - LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Tom Vander Lugt, Jim Hoekstra, Brent Johnson. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Krosschell, Phil Hoekstra, Diane Peterson, Mr. Sikkema - sponsor, Lynn Van Dam, Mr. Jasperse - sponsor.

Chess Club

Upset in Tournament!

Most clubs serve as an enjoyable learning experience. But Chess Club also provided relaxation through intense concentration. Besides playing chess, club members participated in a four month long tournament in which Brent Johnson beat Mr. Sikkema - truly an upset!!





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Intramurals

Speed, Coordination, Accuracy, . . . and a Black Eye!

Intramurals involved competition between homerooms in various sports. Each homeroom had a boys' and girls' captain who set up teams for their homeroom. This year, besides the regular sports including softball, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, and badminton, a new sport called speedball was introduced for boys. It's a combination of basketball and soccer techniques requiring speed, coordination, and accuracy. But due to injuries, speedball also forced a few unfortunate victims to go on a date with a stitched lip or a puffy black eye!

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a) Luanne Mackus hits a home run for Rev. Johnson's winning girls. d) Ron Knoper strikes up a genuine pitcher's pose. e) Doug Wieringa views the shirts' shocking mistake!

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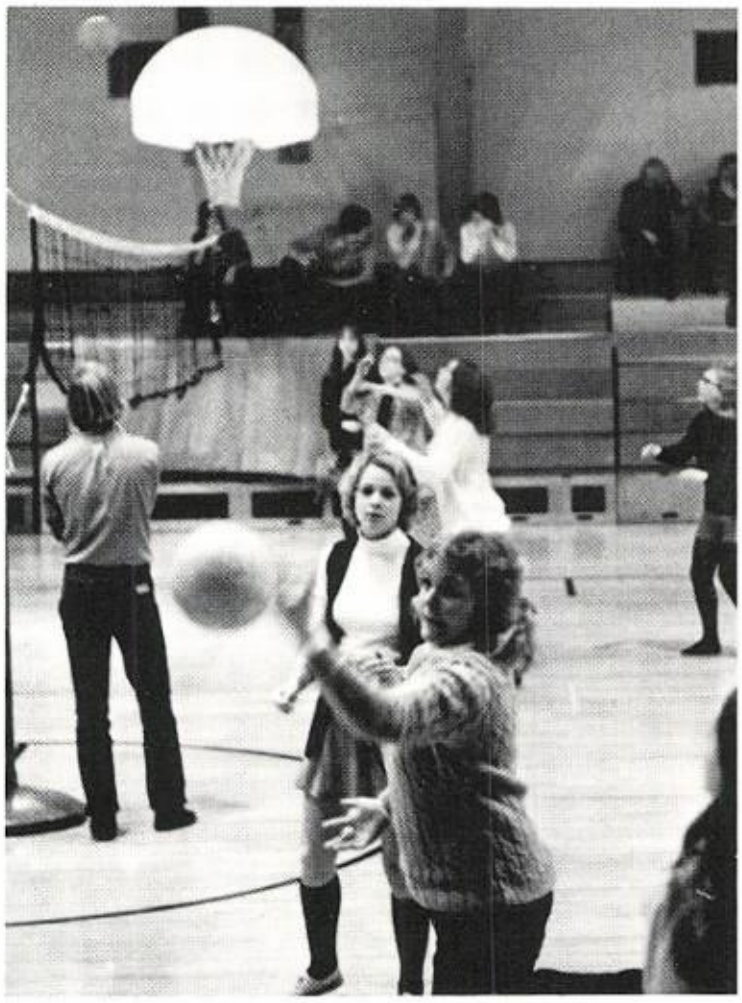

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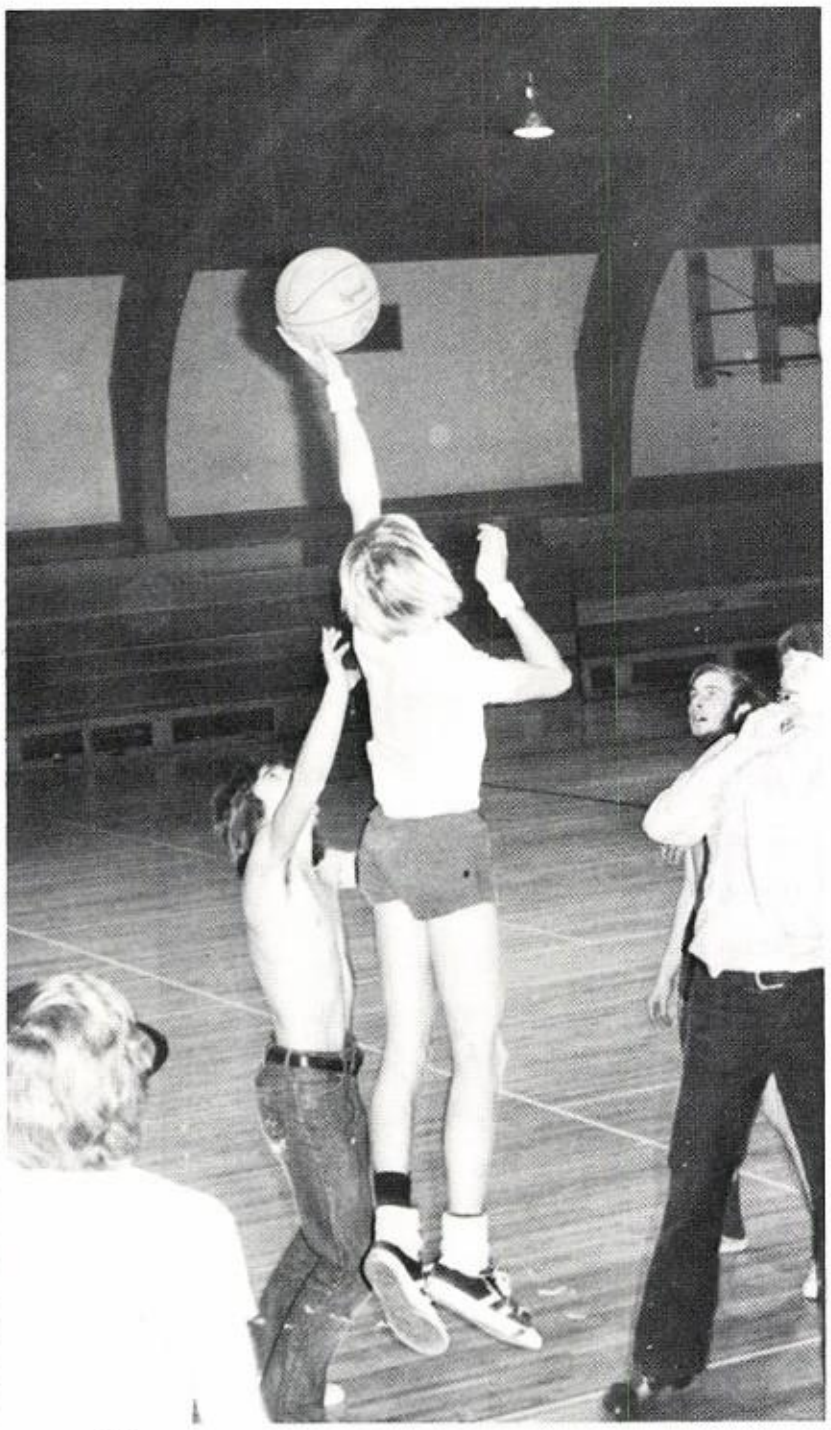

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b) Rev. Johnson's homeroom proudly displays their winnings. c) An unexpected ball takes Dawn Timmer by surprise. f) Jack Holwerda tips the ball to the shirts. g) A flick of the wrist does the trick on Mike Kamps' return.

Soccer

Honors Received

The soccer team experienced an exciting season this year. Though Jim De Groot was laid up with an injured arm halfway through the season, our team gained 3rd place in the league, due mainly to Jamie Escudero, who was the league's high scorer. At the conclusion of the season, Unity was voted the best offensive team in the league.

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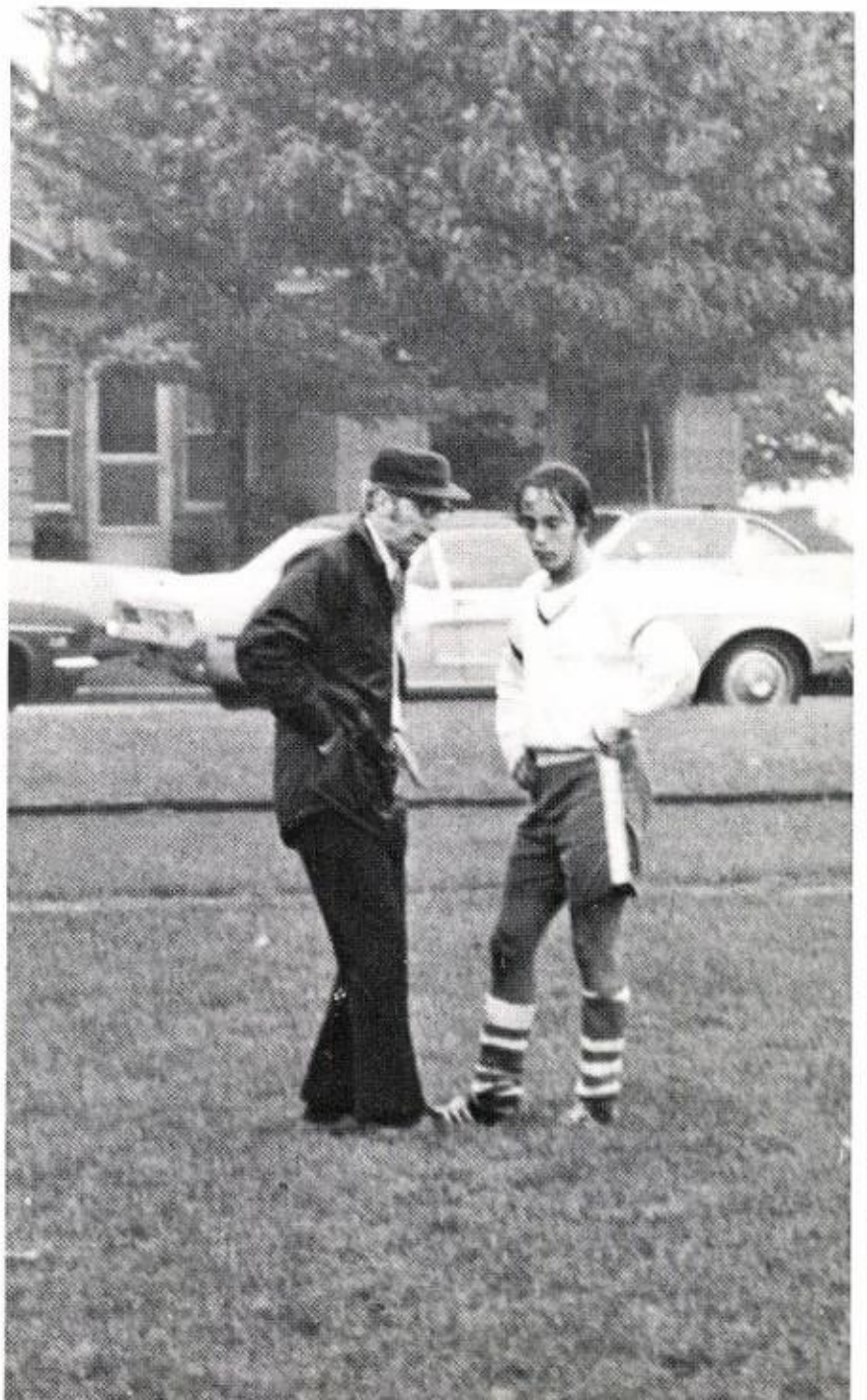

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a) Jim De Groot beats Cranbrook opponent to the ball. b) Jim Haverkamp races for the kick. c) Team members tensely watch the action. d) Mr. Kredit coaches Jaime Escudero on the next move.

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SOCCER SCORES

Unity		Opponent
3	Cranbrook	5
2	Calvin Chr.	0
4	Muskegon Chr.	4
4	Kalamazoo Chr.	1
4	Grand Rapids Chr.	0
1	Holland Chr.	2
1	Calvin Chr.	1
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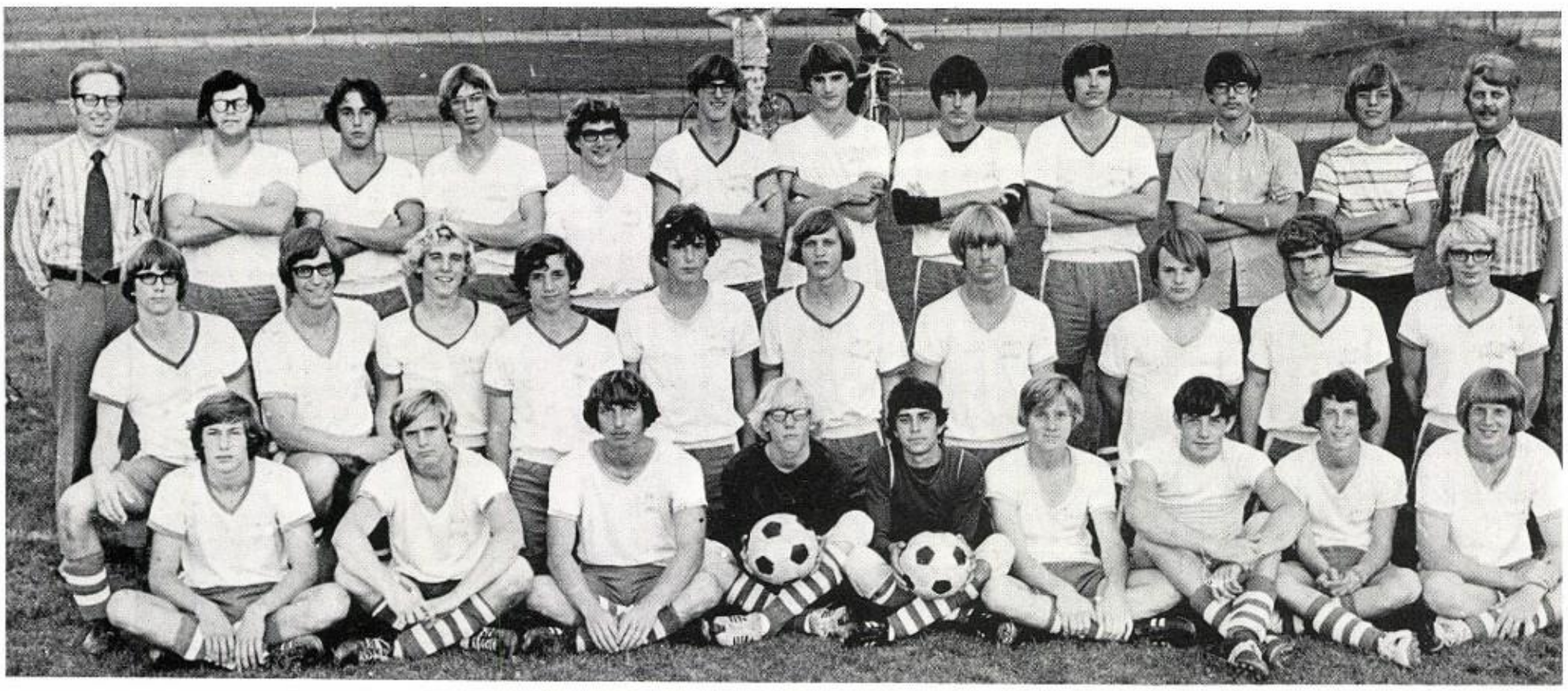
0	Illiana Chr.	2
3	Grand Rapids Chr.	0
0	Holland Chr.	3



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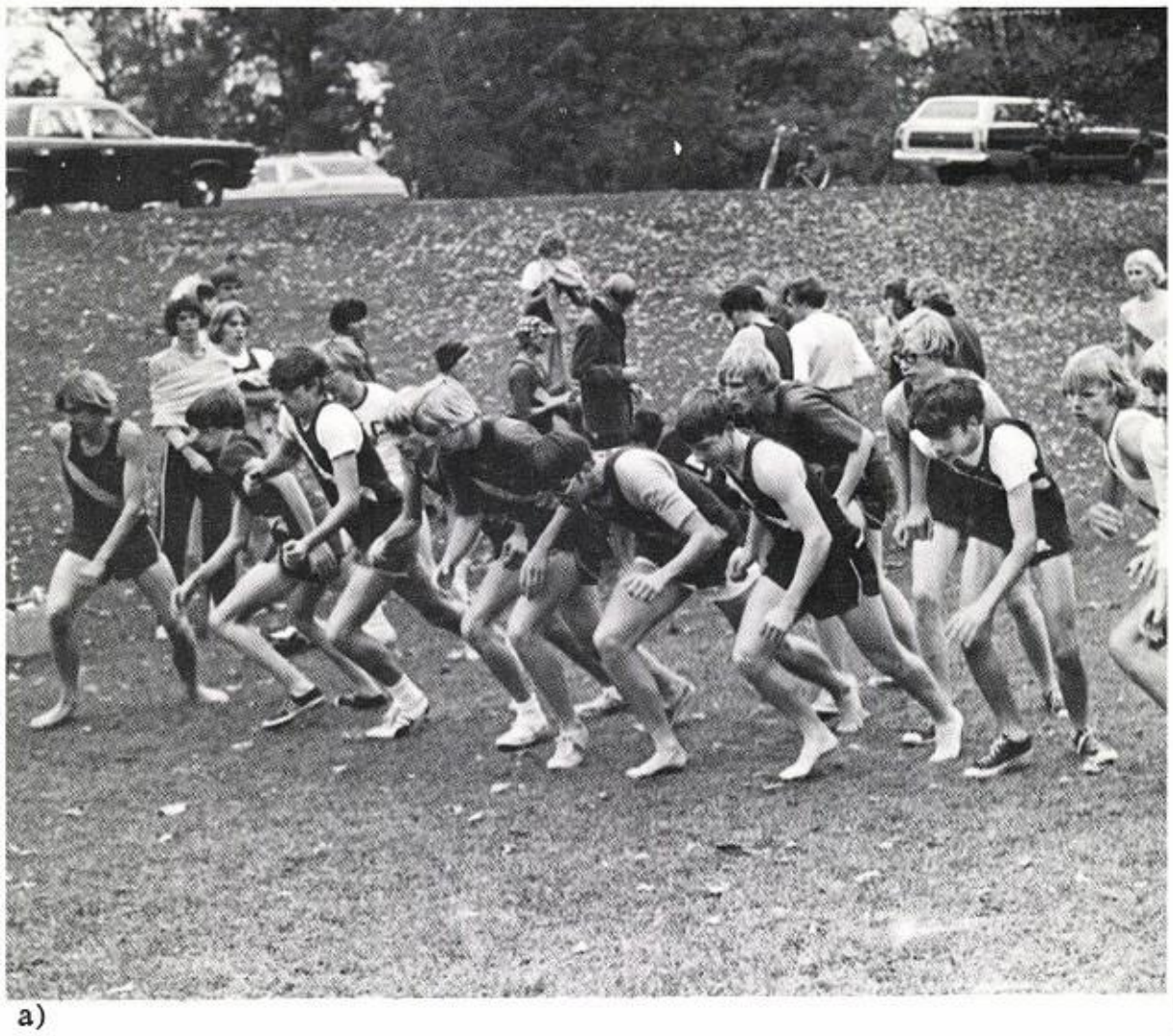
TEAM - FIRST ROW: Kim De Stigter, Mark Windemuller, Ken Westmaas, Dave Aukeman, Tony Cadahia, Dan Vander Kooy, Gary Landheer, Ed Marcusse, Jack Vander Laan. SECOND ROW: Mark Bareman, Dan De Witt, Harry Vander Kooi, Ron Knoper, Bill Van Vugt, Ross De Young, Al Wiersema, Carl Byker, Dave Dykstra, Steve Verkaik. THIRD ROW: Mr. Kredit - coach, Vance Talsma, Jamie Escudero, Bob Vander Kooi, Craig Prins, Jim Haverkamp, Pete Talsma, Jim De Groot, Bob Heilman, Scott Brower - manager, Dave Piersma - manager, Mr. Rusticus - coach.

Cross Country

Race Lengthened

The crack of a gun signaled the beginning of a new cross country season. As our runners raced off, they were well aware that no new 2 1/2 -mile records could be set because new rules went into effect at the sound of that gun. The easy 2 1/2 race was changed to a strenuous test of 3 miles. Tom Vander Lugt now holds the school 3-mile record as he streaked over the finish line in 16 minutes 36 seconds.



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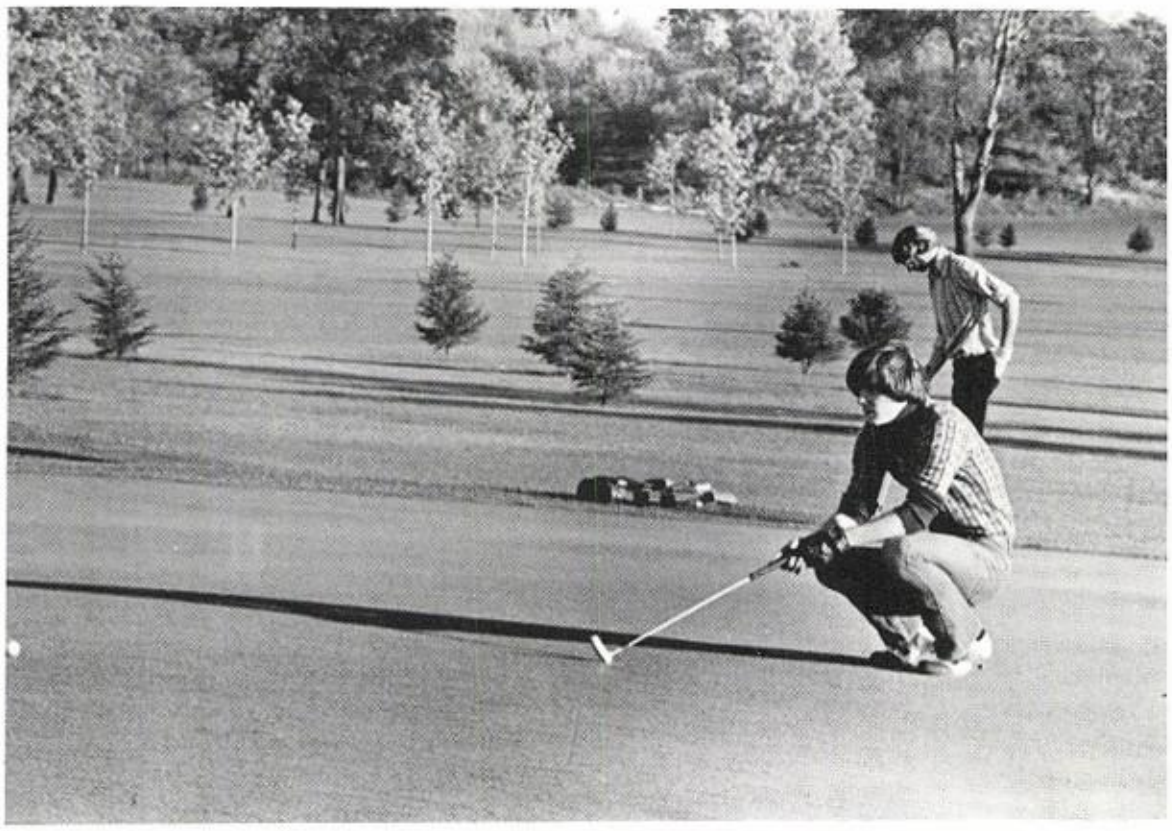
a) They're off and running! c) TEAM - LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Holwerda, Tom Klaassen, Dan Bouma, Phil Hoekstra, Bruce Koop, Bob Koopman, Bob Peterson, Tom Vander Lugt, Case Kasper, Cal Van Koevering, Mr. Hulst - coach. d) Tom Vander Lugt comes within reach of the finish.



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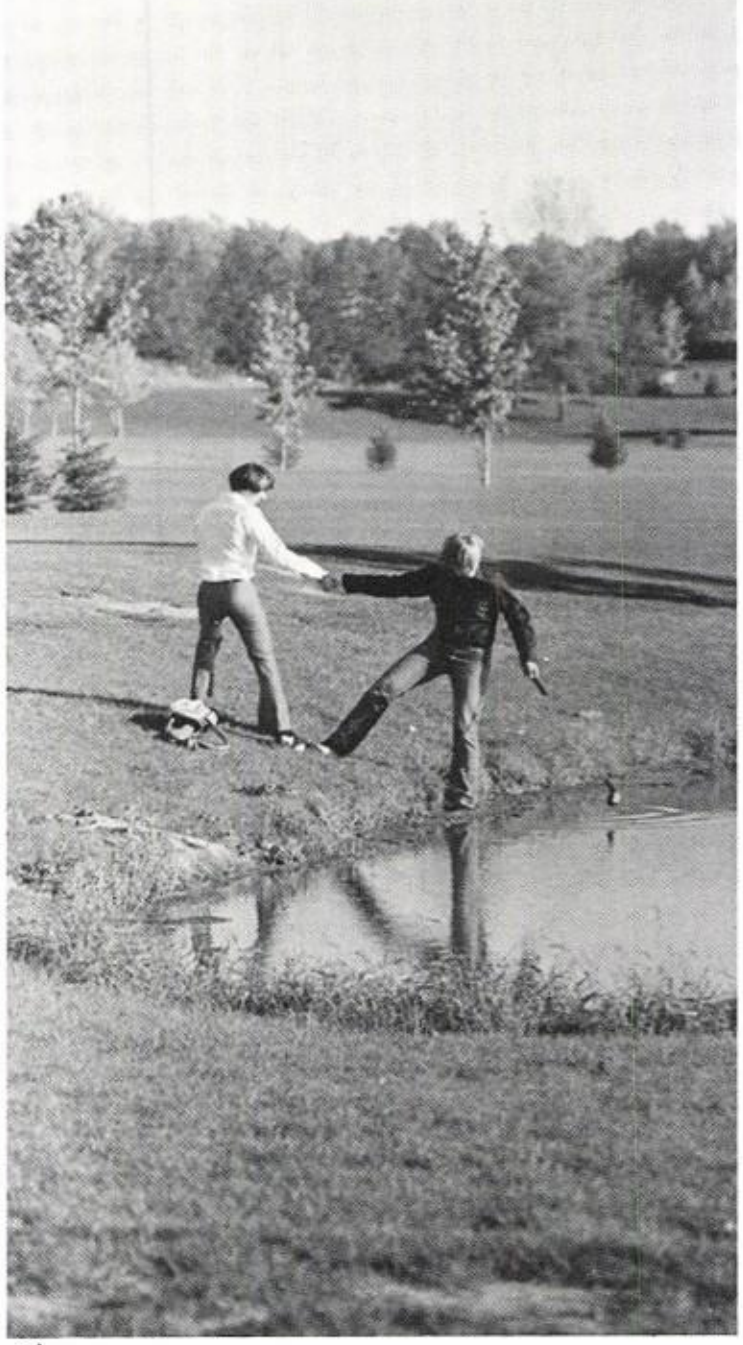
Golf Team

Improvement Shown

In spite of a poor record in dual matches, progress was made by the team. In the 4-C conference match, Unity was third. In the State Regional tournament Unity, led by Doug Vonk's fine 89, defeated five other schools including three they had lost to during the season. Prospects for next year are most encouraging because only two team members are graduating.



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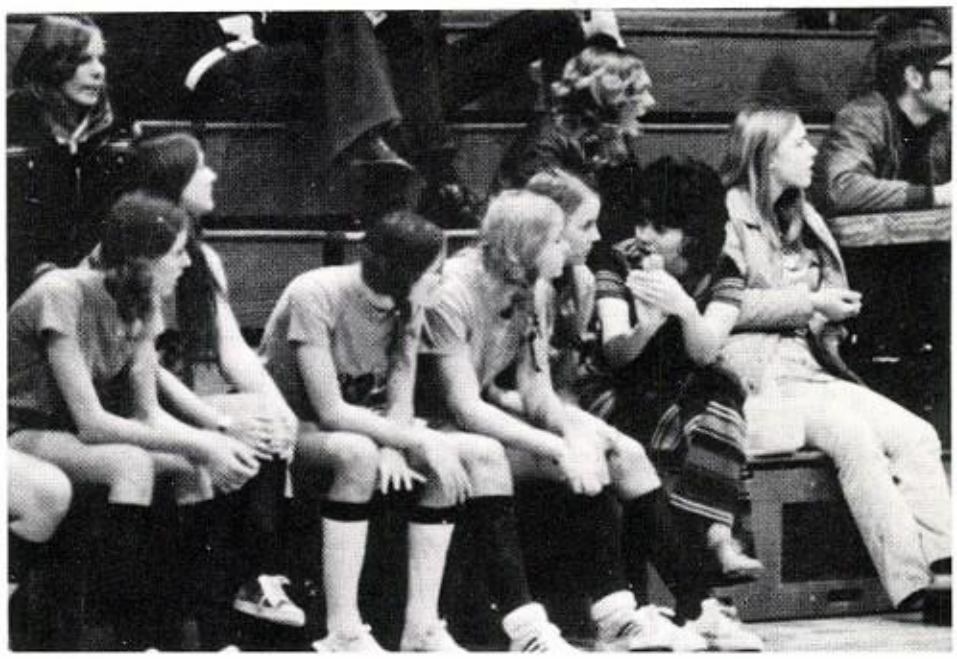
b) Jeff Northouse lines up the ball. e) Glenn Vredevoogd receives a hand from Mike De Winter. f) GOLF TEAM - LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Oostindie - coach, Jeff Northouse, Steve Scholma, Glenn Vredevoogd, Mark Veenstra, Ken Northouse, Dan Teisman, Mick Honderd, Mike De Winter. NOT SHOWN: Ron Hoogenstyn, Doug Vonk.

Girls' Basketball

J.V. Introduced

The varsity girls' basketball team ended the year celebrating a 6-1 league record and 6-2 overall record. Besides a good record, the team was presented with a "Team of the Night" trophy at a banquet at Kalamazoo Christian. A J.V. team was organized again this year. The statistics for the Jr. Crusaderettes included a 2-4 league record and 2-7 overall record.



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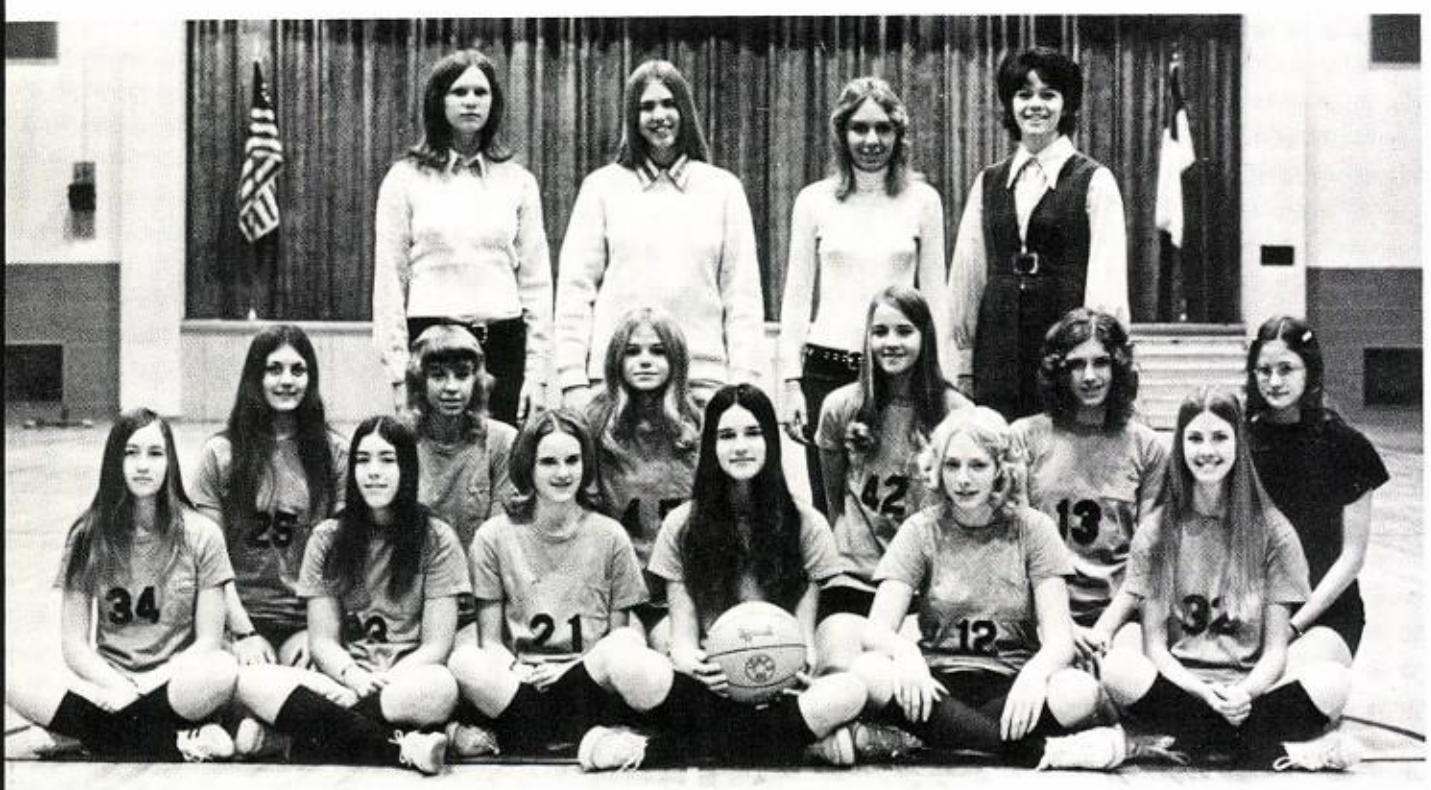

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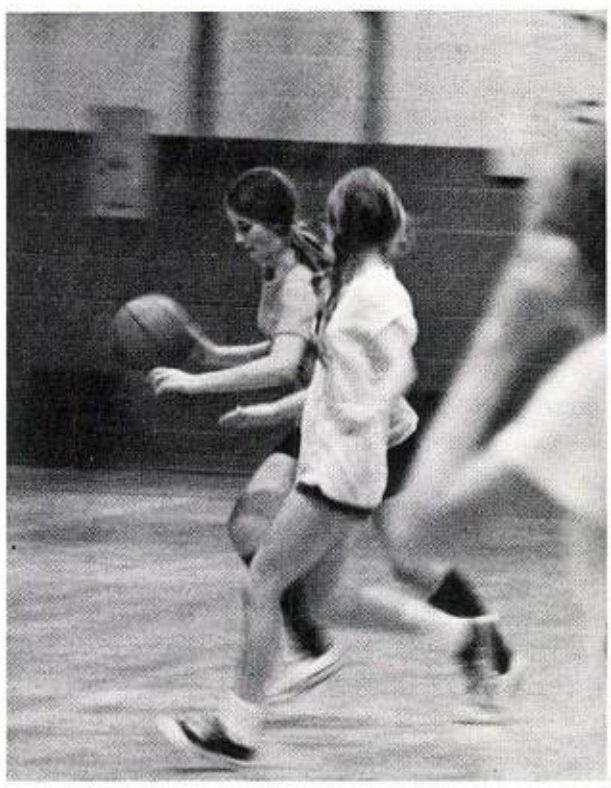

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a) J.V. team is coached by Mrs. Contant. d) TEAM - FIRST ROW: Mary Hoezee, Norma Veltema, Mary Helder, Laurie Kuik, Judy Boersma, Lori Schreur. SECOND ROW: Mary Byker, Beth Brookhouse, Deb Pruis, Judy Ensing, Darlene Vanden Engel, Sher Vander Lugt. THIRD ROW: Sandie Miedema - scorekeeper, Barb Meerman - manager, Mary Bouwkamp - assistant manager, Mrs. Contant - coach. e) Judy Ensing maneuvers the ball around opponent.

J.V. SCOREBOARD

Unity		Opponent
25	South Chr.	15
10	Grand Rapids Chr.	31
11	Holland Chr.	20
12	Calvin Chr.	16
20	Holland Public	24
13	Kalamazoo Chr.	32
23	Muskegon Chr.	17

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b) Mrs. Contant, coach. c) Kim Hansen tips the ball to a 'Saderette. f) VARSITY TEAM - FIRST ROW: Judy Schrotenboer, Marlys DeWitt, Cheryl Koetje, Marcia Visser, Cindy Masselink, Kim Hansen, Deb Aukeman, Deb Krikke, Kathy Nyenhuis, Sue Plekker, Marlene Hassevoort. SECOND ROW: Mary Bouwkamp - assistant manager, Barb Meerman - manager, Deb Sall - scorekeeper, Mrs. Contant - coach.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Unity		Opponent
50	South Christian	29
25	Grand Rapids Chr.	40
33	Holland Christian	30
56	Calvin Christian	42
35	Holland Public	44
52	Kalamazoo Christian	17
47	Covenant Christian	23
56	Muskegon Christian	18

J.V. Basketball

League Trophy Earned

The Junior Varsity Crusaders won the 4-C League Championship and compiled an overall 14-6 record in the 1972-73 season. Highlights of the season were two wins over Holland Christian, our big rival; a comeback in the last second in a 74-73 win over Calvin Christian; and winning the last five league games after losing the opener to Muskegon Christian. The Crusaders improved greatly on defense and provided many close thrilling games for the fans. Bill Van Vugt was the team's high scorer with 471 points.

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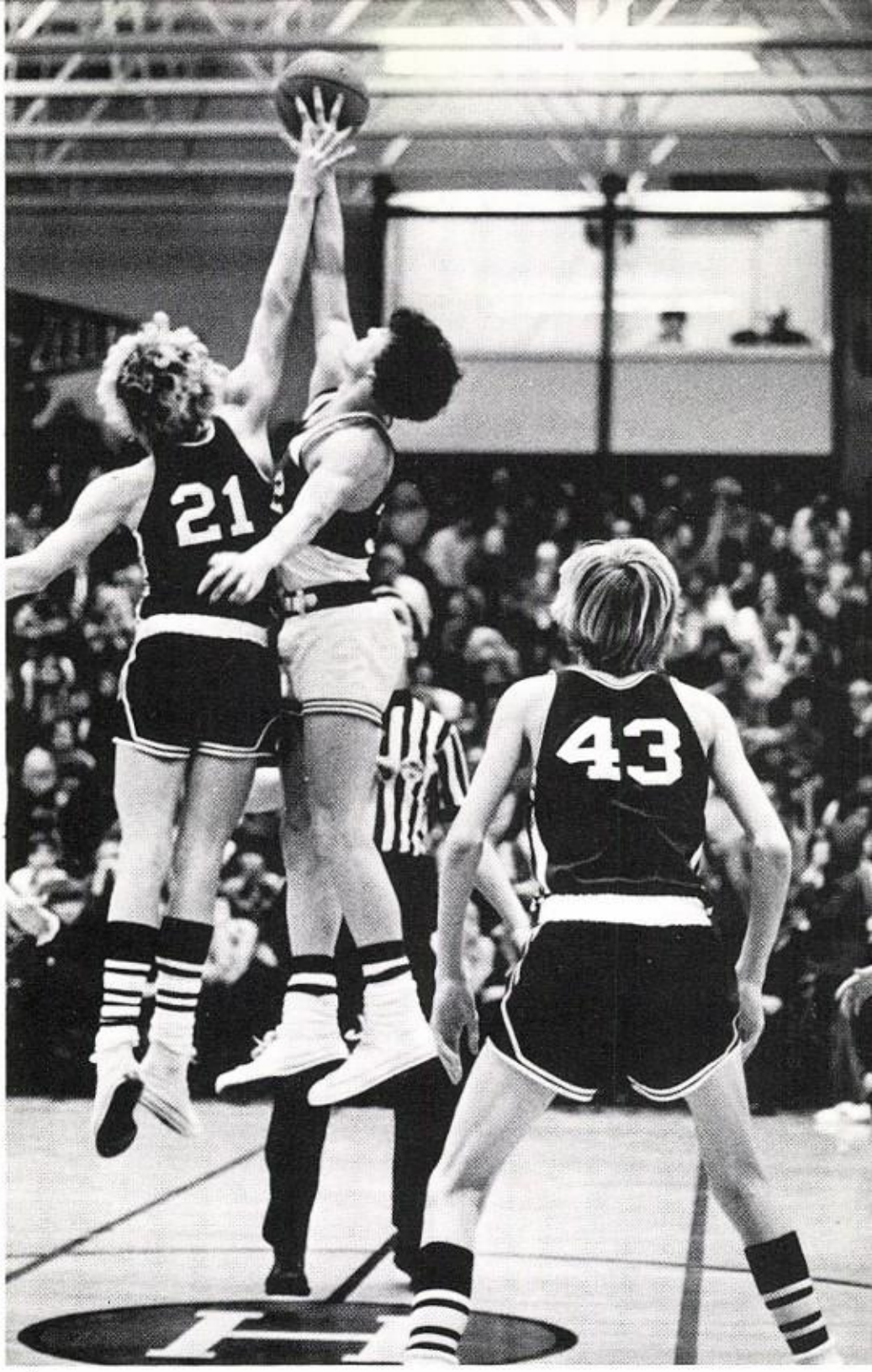

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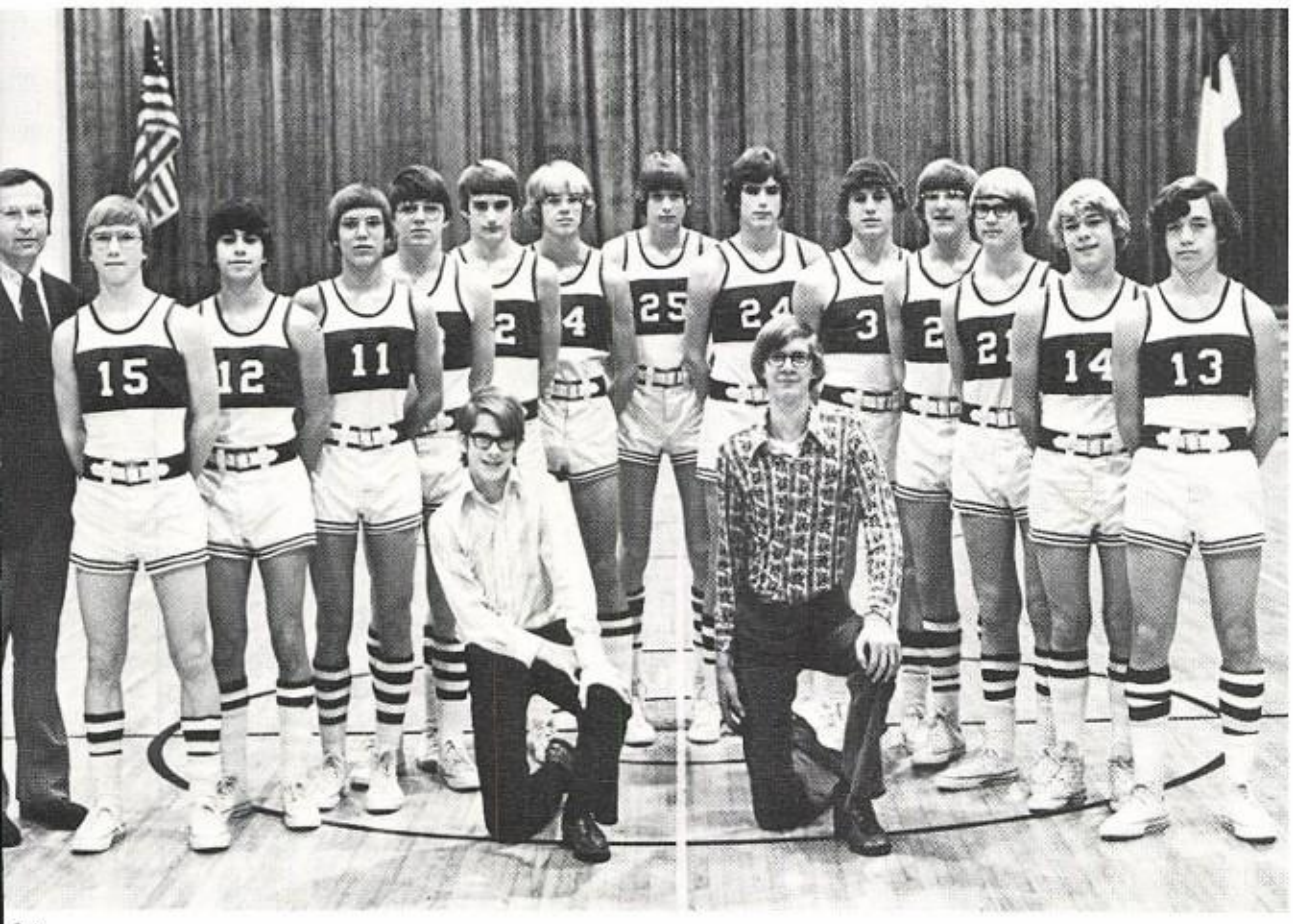
a) Mick Honderd wins the tip. c) Pete Talsma starts a drive. d) Mr. Bos-coach.



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SCOREBOX

Unity	Opponent	Score
60	Holland Christian	50
59	Muskegon Christian	74
48	West Catholic	49
64	Calvin Christian	54
79	Holland Public	70
71	Wyoming Park	75
65	South Christian	53
83	Creston	56
64	Grand Rapids Christian	76
63	Kalamazoo Christian	61
74	Calvin Christian	73
61	Holland Christian	60
69	Hudsonville	49
71	Muskegon Christian	57
64	Holland Public	69
60	Catholic Central	63
70	Kalamazoo Christian	53
75	Forest Hills Northern	47
82	Jenison	69
56	Grand Rapids Central	51

SEASON RECORD 14-6

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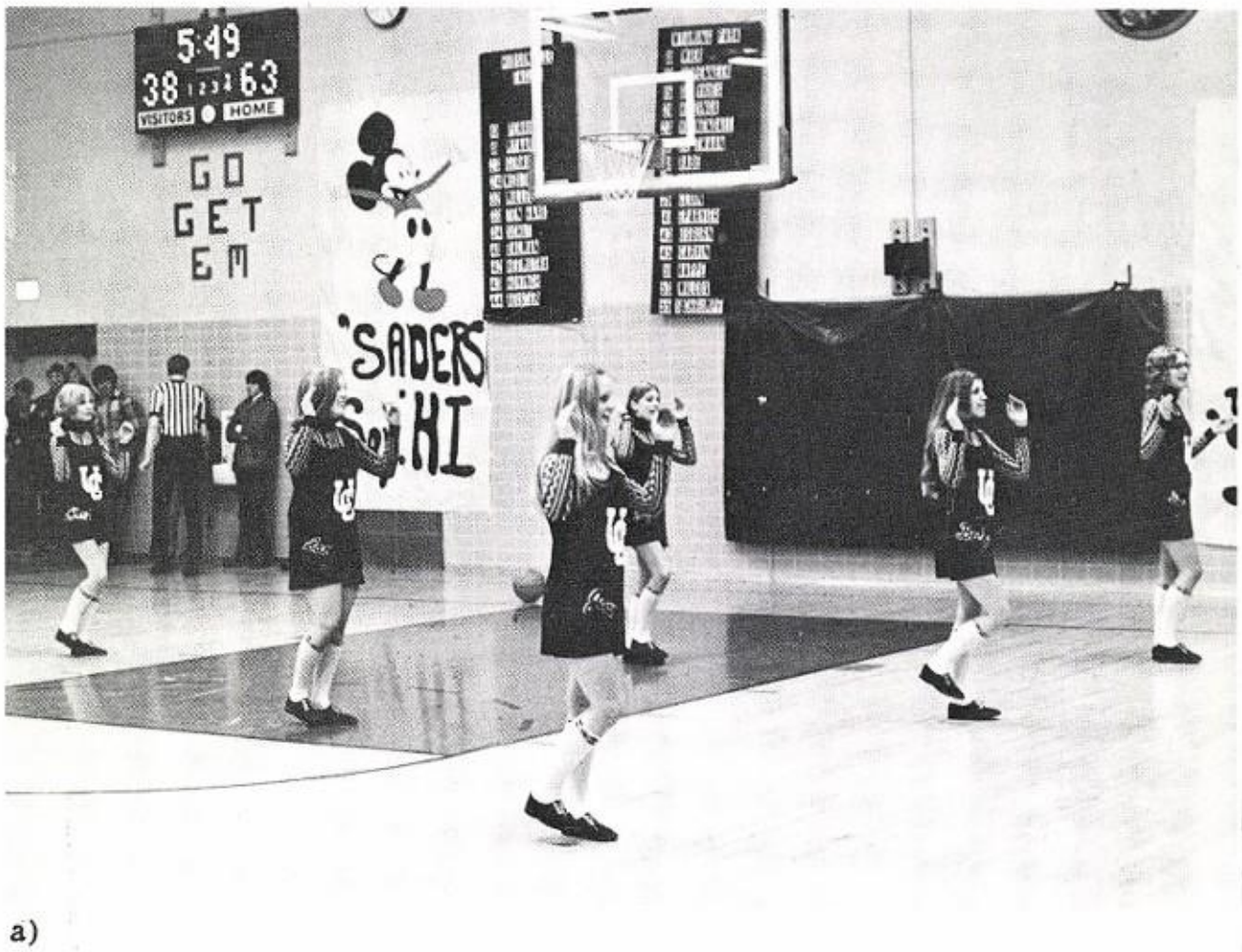
b) TEAM - STANDING: Mr. Bos - coach, Jim Feemstra, Tony Cadahia, Dave Piersma, Pete Bloemendaal, Pete Talsma, Steve Zoet, Henry Vos, Bill Van Vugt, Mick Honderd, Jim Haverkamp, Tim De Kruyter, Steve Sall, Ron Knoper. KNEELING: Jim Hoekstra, Brent Johnson - managers. e) Bill Van Vugt goes up for another two points. f) Jim Haverkamp grits his teeth in determination.

Cheerleaders

Enthusiasts Lead Cheering Fans

The cheerleaders had some extra help this year, a new organization called Pep Club. Together, they inspired the fans and the team with new cheers. Besides using voices, hands, and muscles, the cheerleaders used their imagination to create pep assemblies. This year the pep assemblies included people other than cheerleaders. Students, teachers, and outside people were included in pep assemblies especially during tournaments. No truer words could be spoken about our teams than the theme of our cheerleaders, "Straight to the Top!"



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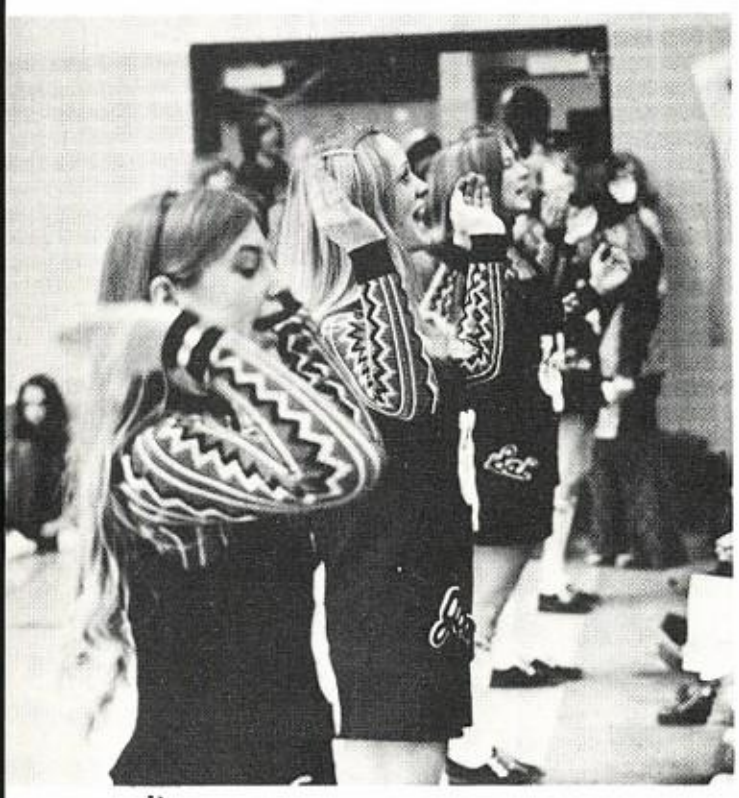

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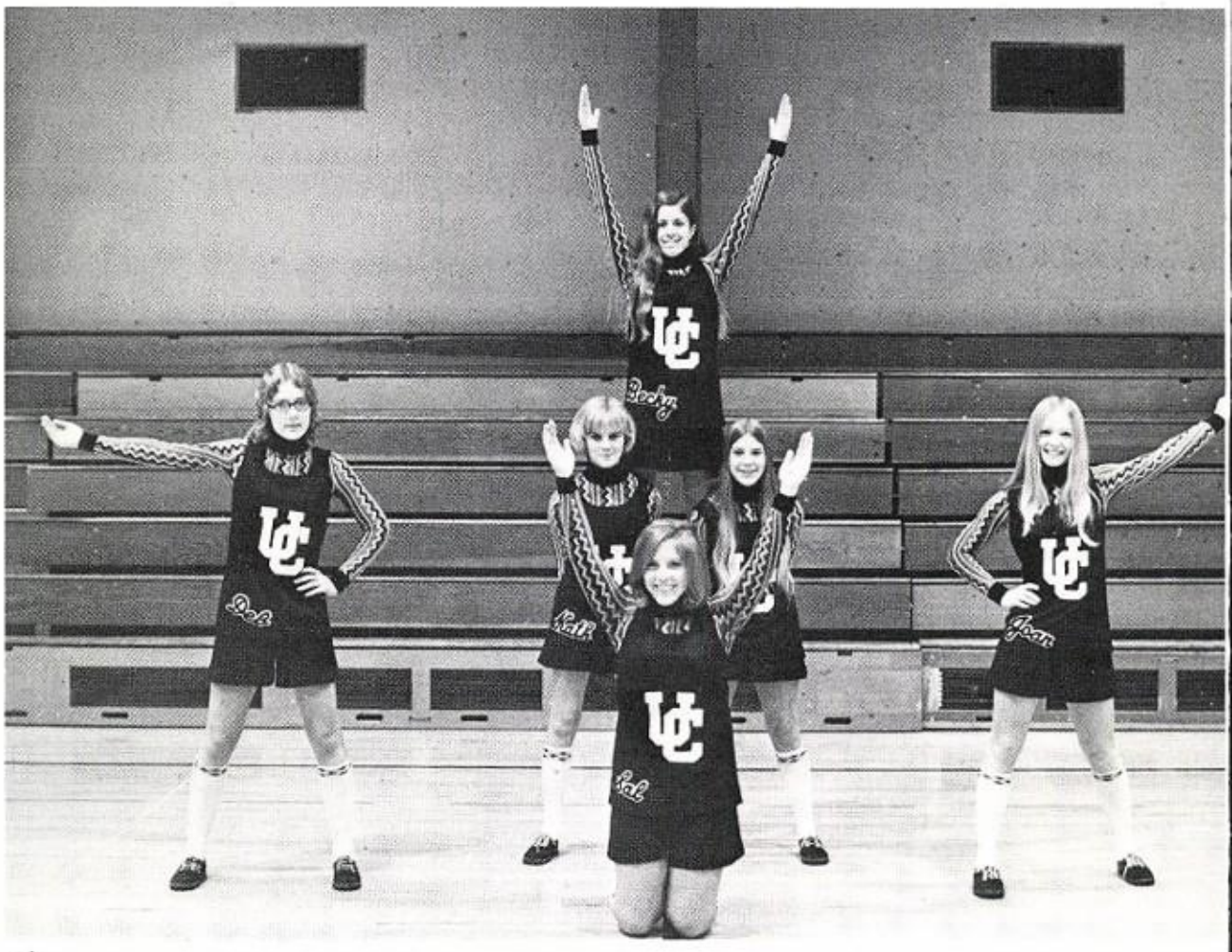
a) "Unity Is The Best!" d) J.V. Cheerleaders arouse the crowd. e) J.V. CHEERLEADERS - Becky Grooters, Deb Ludema, Kath Schaaphok, Joy Venema, Joan Wiersma, Sal McCallum.



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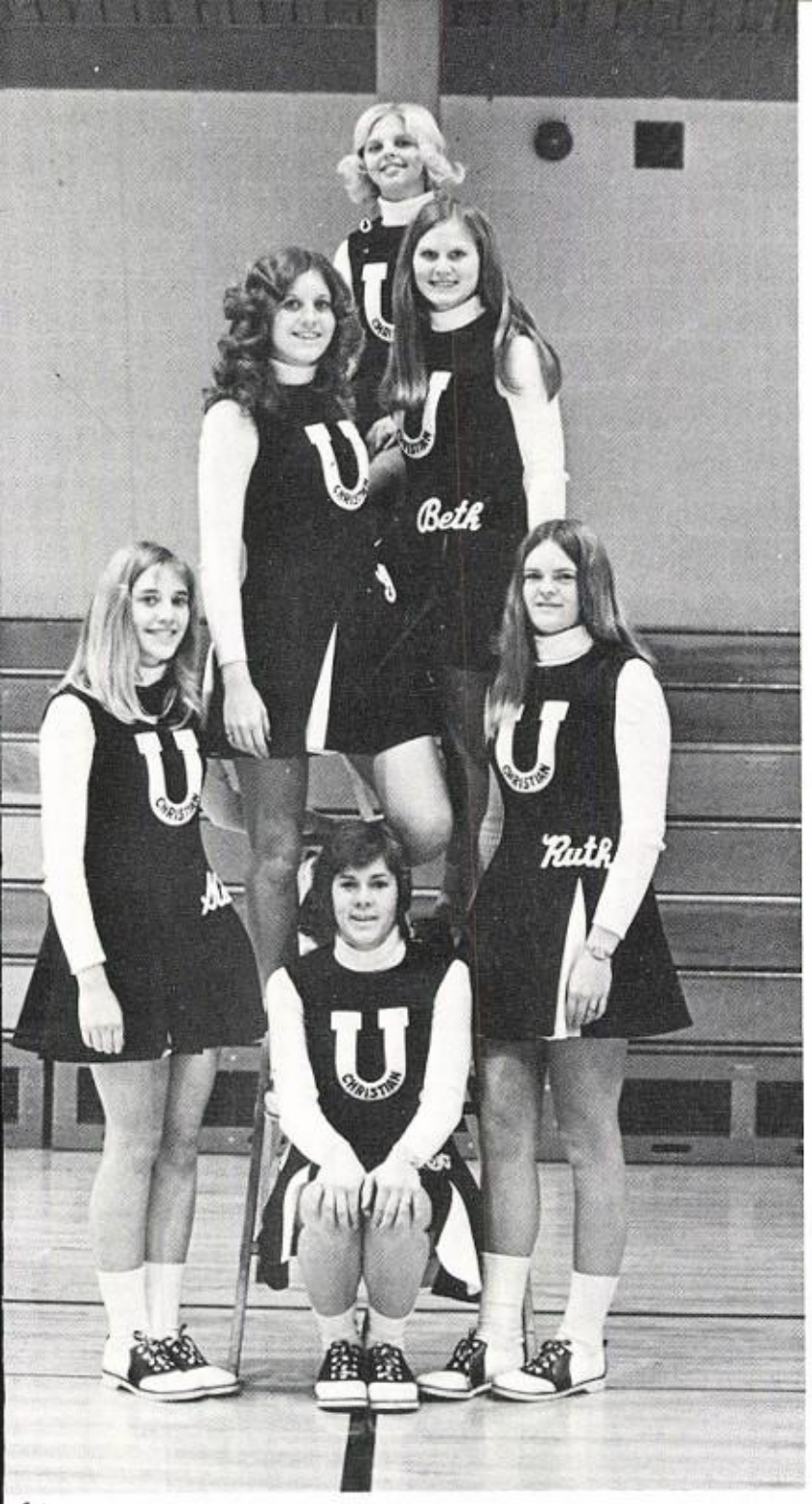
b) VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - Karen Schaaphok, Beth Mesbergen, Gloria Schuil, Ruth Cook, Kathy Koetje, Bev Aukeman. c) "Win, When the Spirit Says." f) "Straight to the Top!" g) Ruth, Beth, and Glor lead the crowd in applause.



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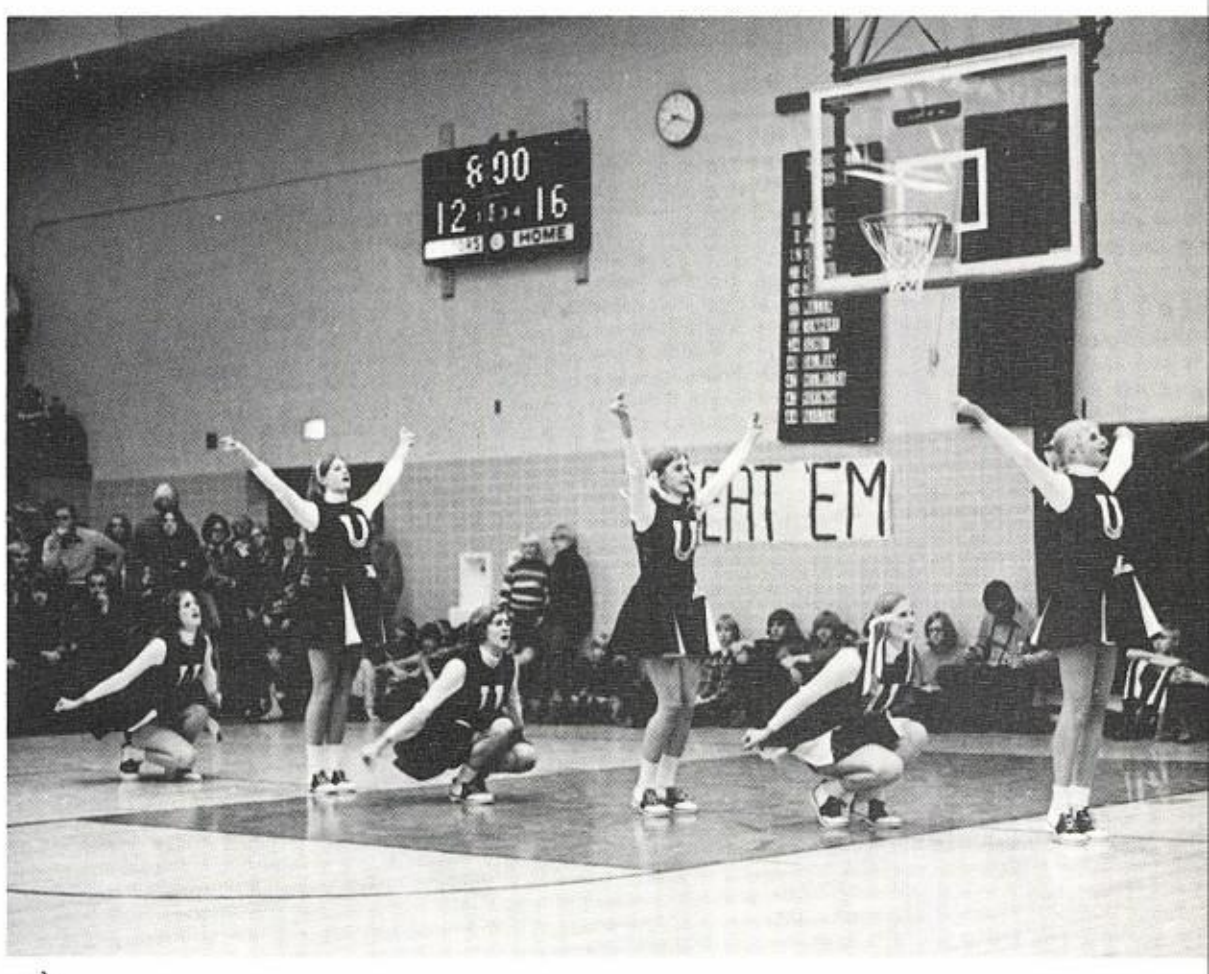

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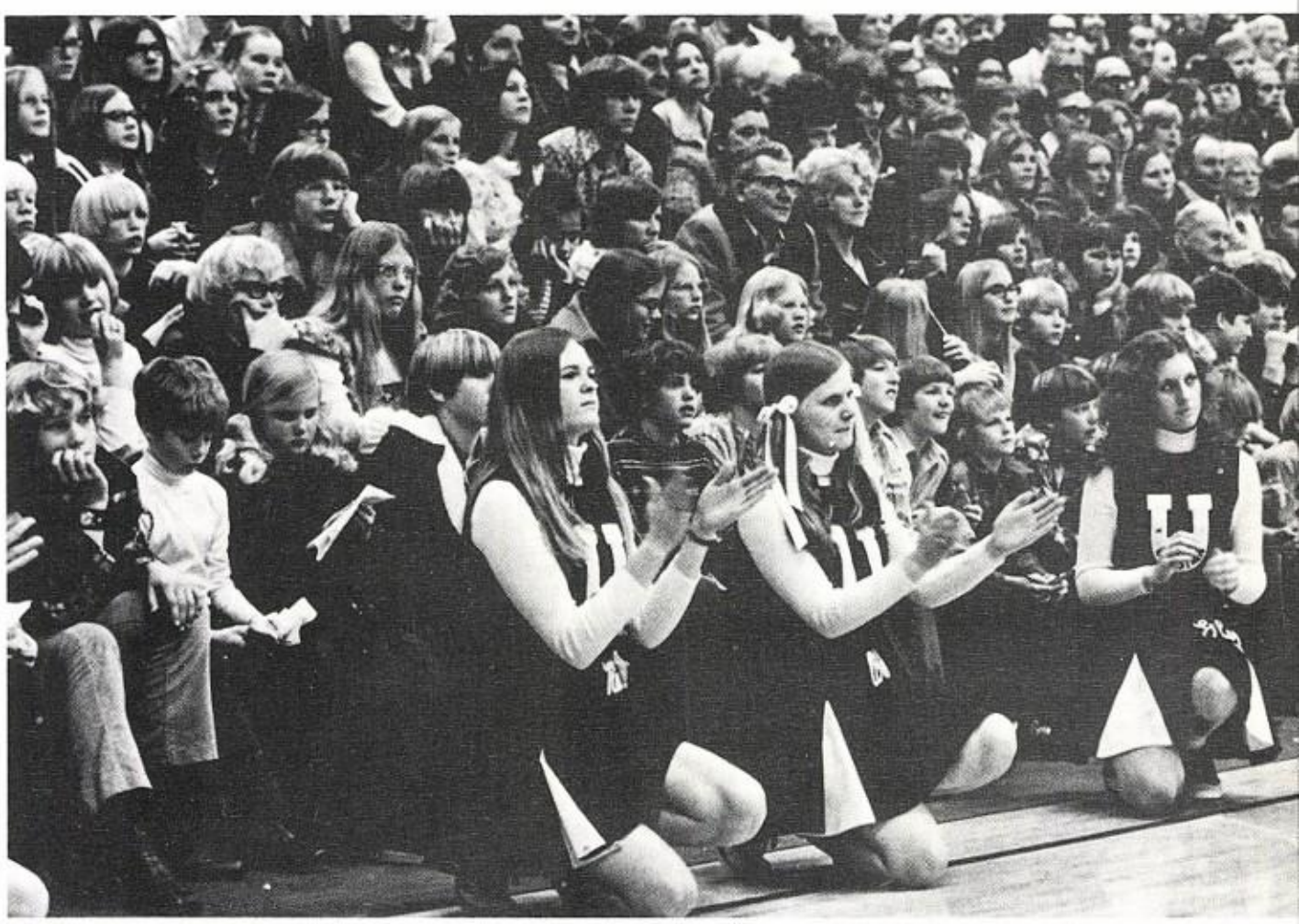

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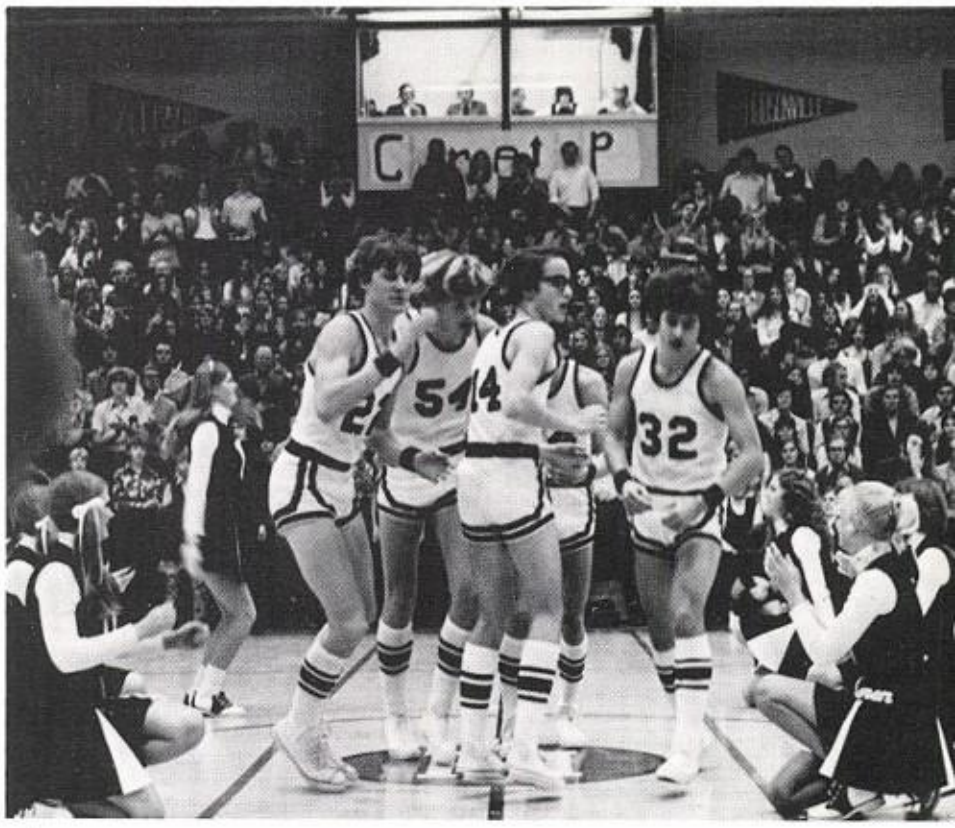
Varsity Basketball

No Luck . . . Only Skill

Before the basketball season began, it seemed as though Unity anticipated a good team. The gym overflowed with spectators as we inspected our team for the first time against Holland Christian. In the next few weeks, we began to realize that luck hadn't given us this winning streak, rather, it was ability. And finally, our team entered the tournaments with a 20-0 record . . . and left the tournaments with a 27-1 record. "Thanks to the team," for a first class effort and an exciting year for Hudsonville Unity Christian.



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a) "Let's go!" d) TEAM - STANDING: Tom Vander Lugt, Cal Van Koevering, Ralph Haverkamp, Dan Bouma, Marv Zwart, Mark Veenstra, Doug De Vries, Mike Kamps, Barry Capel, Rod Unema, Jim De Groot, Dave Aukeman. KNEELING: Joe Postma - Manager, Mr. Ten Harmsel - coach, Dale Dick - statistician. Trophies: Regional Champions, 4-C league, State Runners-up, Detroit Free Press Team of the Year, District Champions.

b) Mr. Ten Harmsel - coach. c) The school shows its gratitude. e) Mark does it again and again and again . . .

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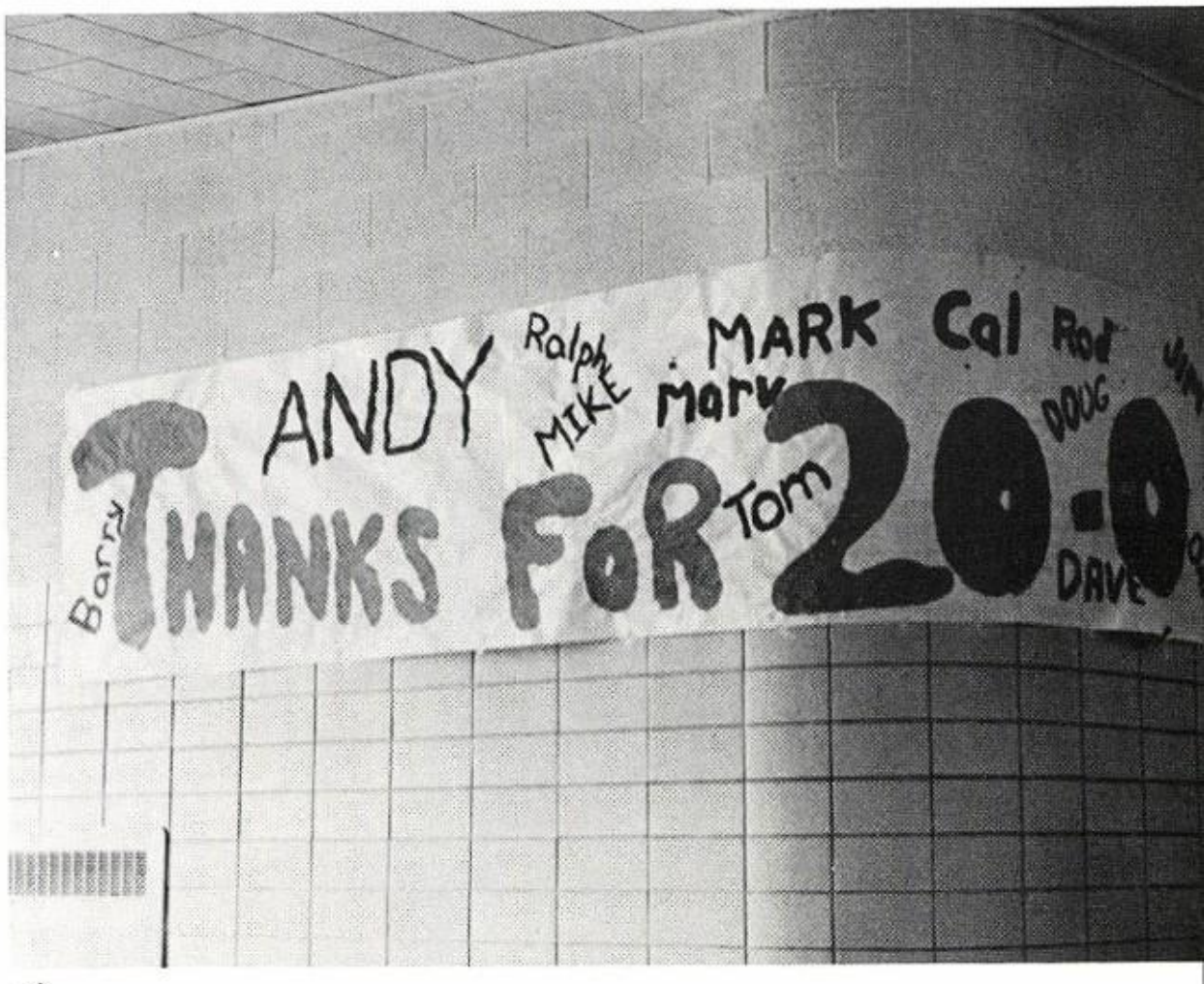

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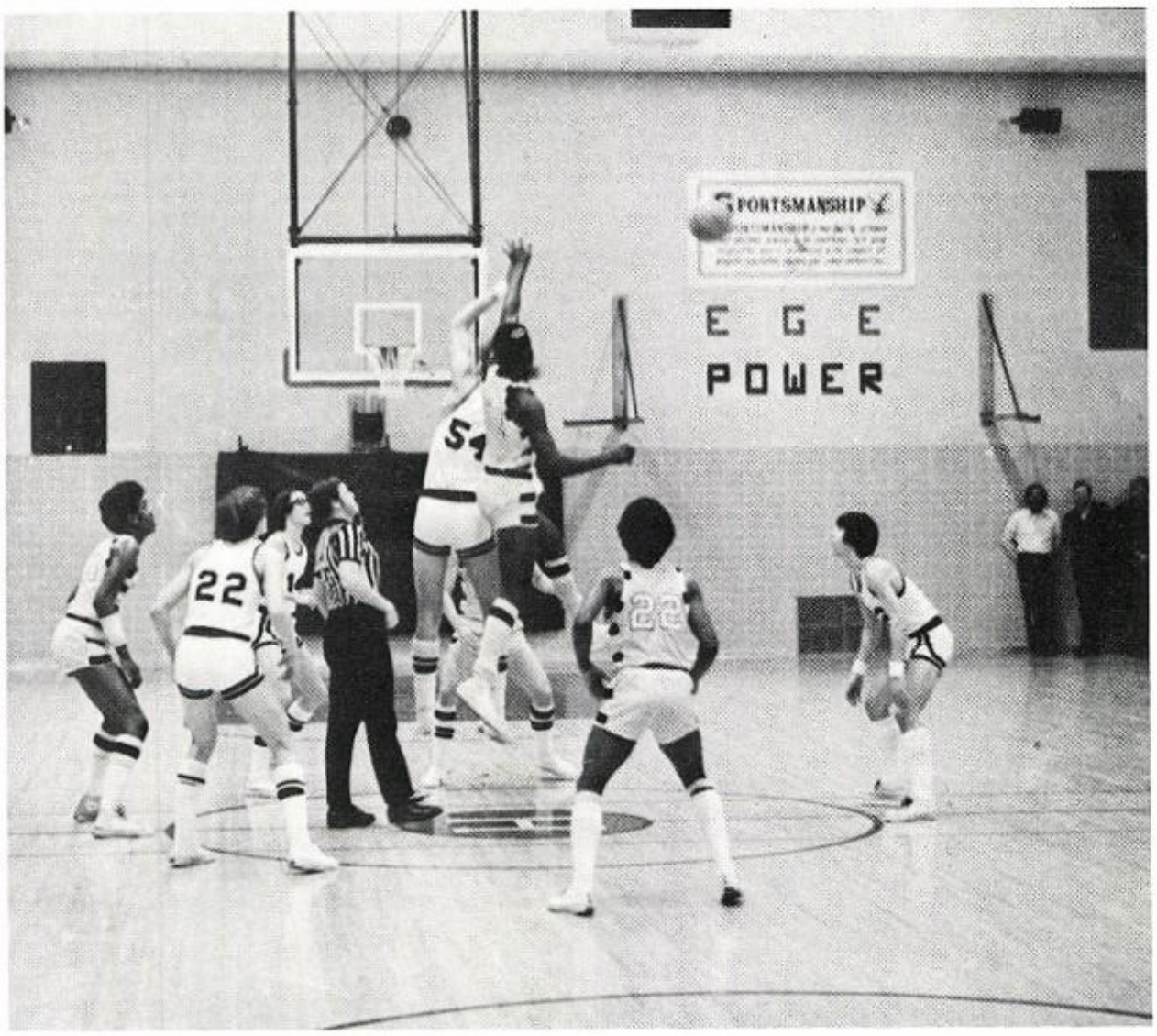

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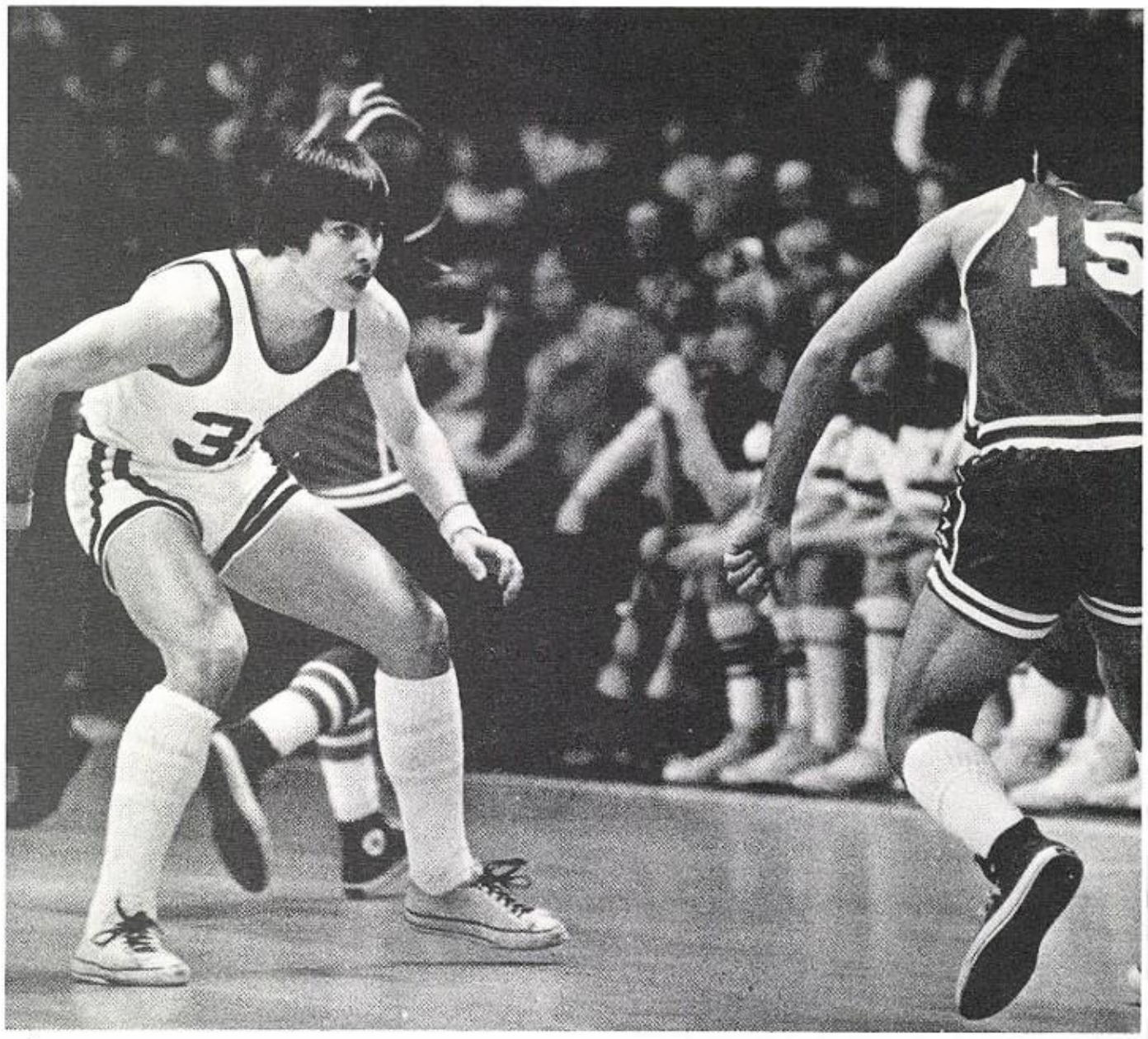
REGULAR SEASON

Unity	Opponent	Score
70	Holland Christian	51
87	Muskegon Christian	58
75	West Catholic	60
95	Calvin Christian	75
83	Holland Public	52
85	Wyoming Park	62
81	South Christian	62
86	Grand Rapids Creston	63
79	Grand Rapids Christian	69
75	Kalamazoo Christian	44
77	Calvin Christian	61
87	Holland Christian	67
108	Hudsonville Public	61
98	Muskegon Christian	72
47	Holland Public	27
92	Catholic Central	77
89	Kalamazoo Christian	55
91	Forest Hills Northern	60
83	Jenison Public	60
83	Grand Rapids Central	61

SEASON RECORD 20-0

a) Jim De Groot guards his man closely. b) Doug De Vries follows the action; his opponent gives an agonized look. c) The bench follows the action intensely. d) Tom Vander Lugt keeps ball away from his man. e) Mark Veenstra puts two more in.



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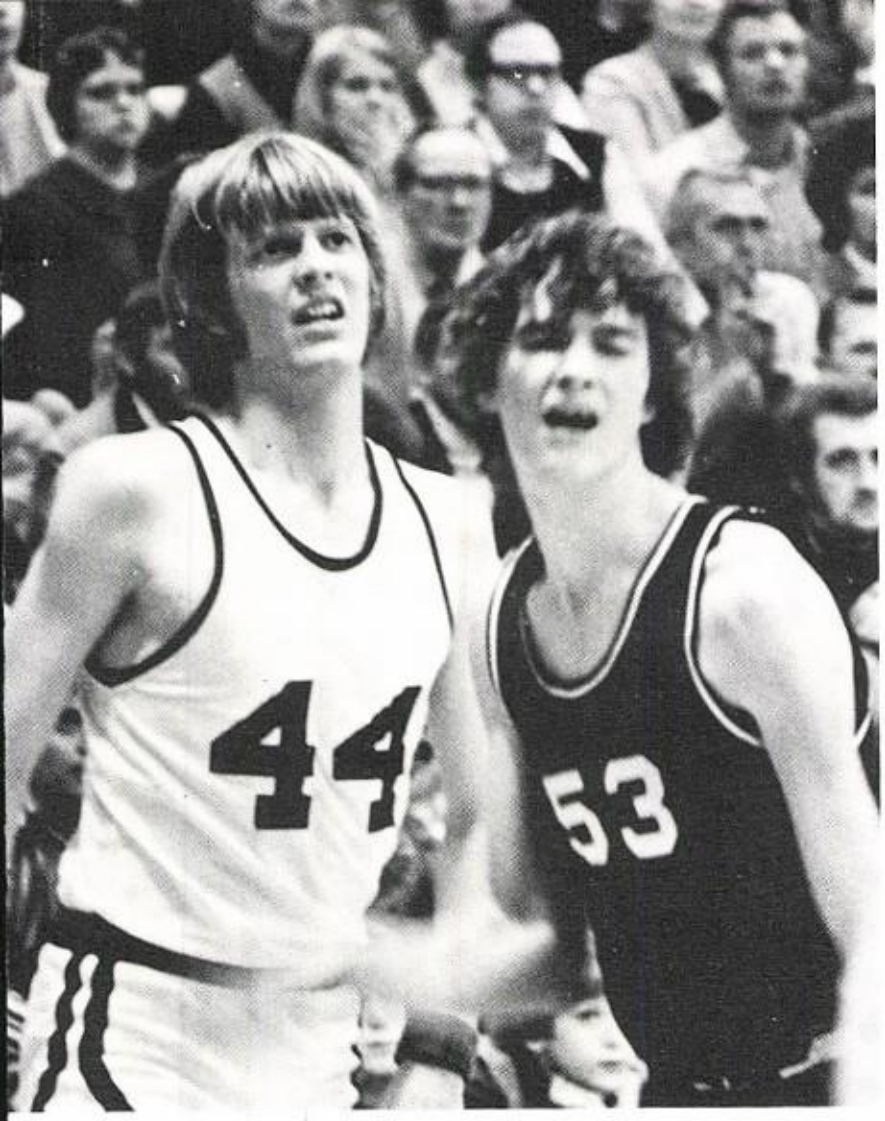

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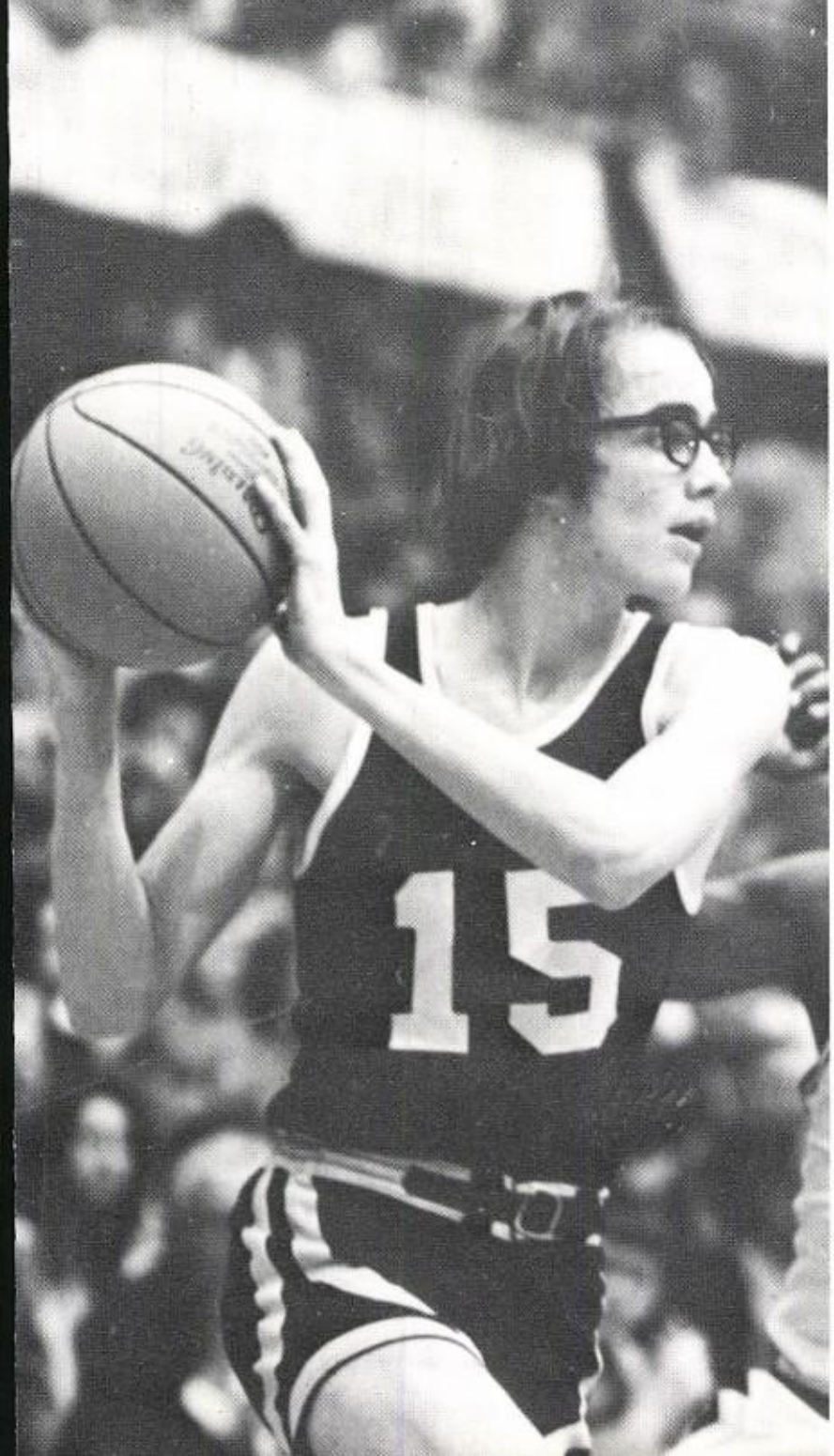

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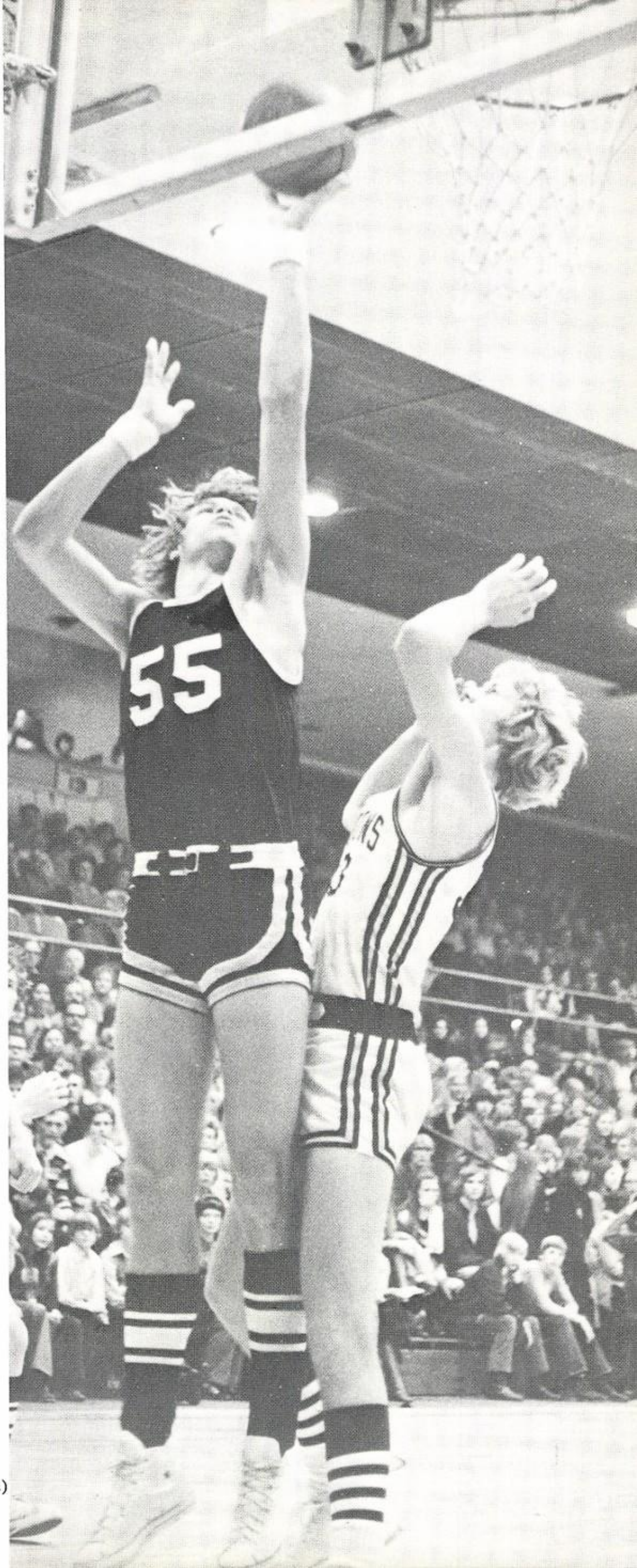

a) Jim De Groot and Mark Veenstra try to cool off Tom Vander Lugt. b) Barry Capel tries his unique and effective jump shot. d) Mike Kamps drives over the centerline toward the basket.

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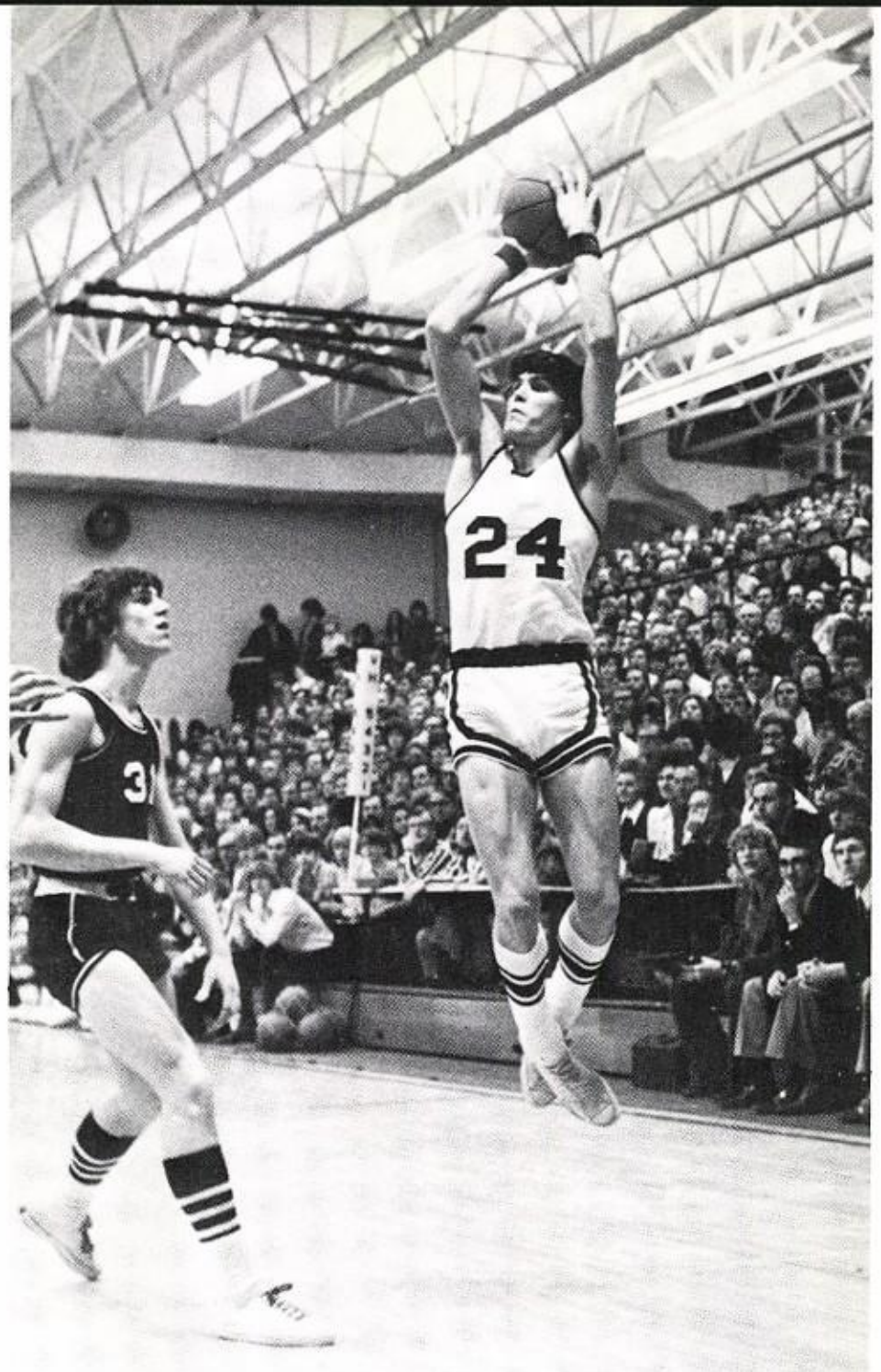

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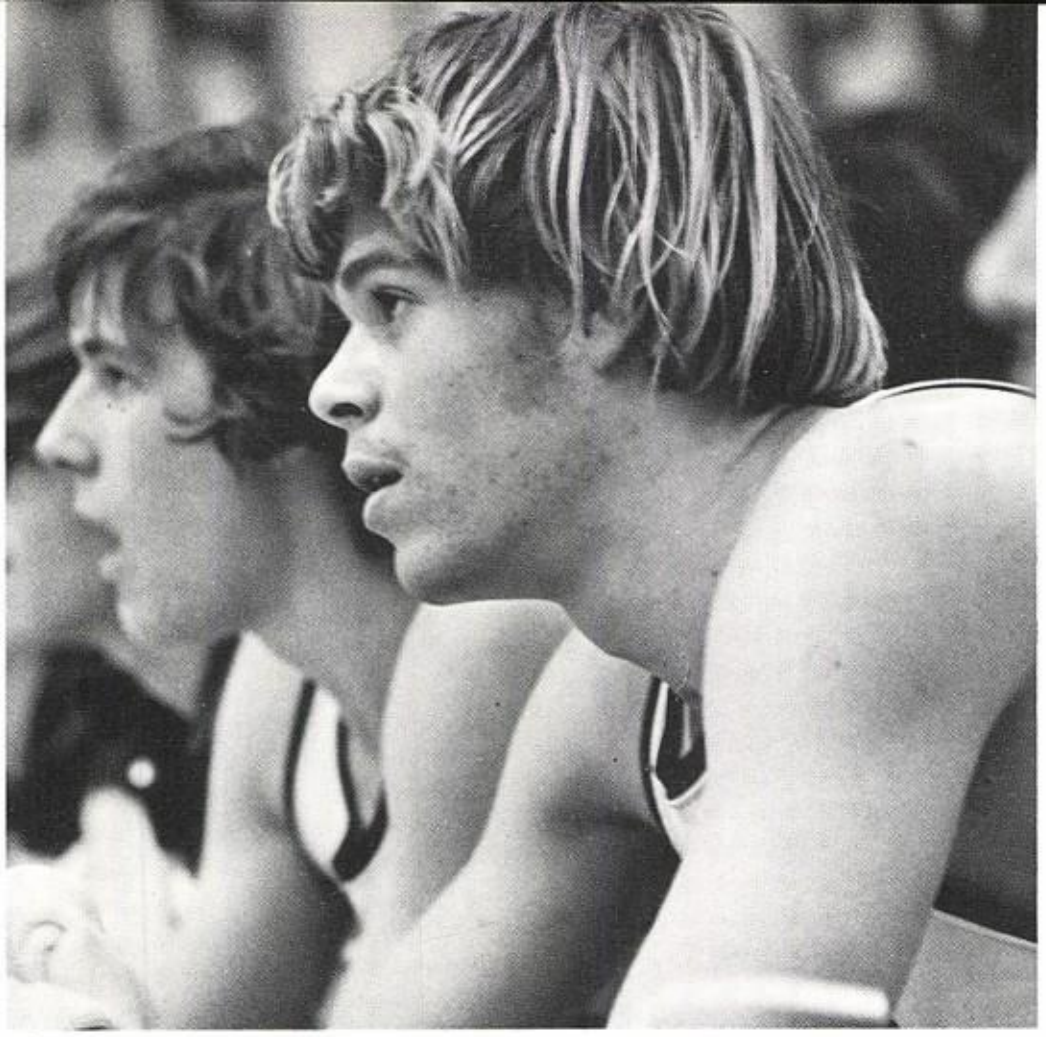

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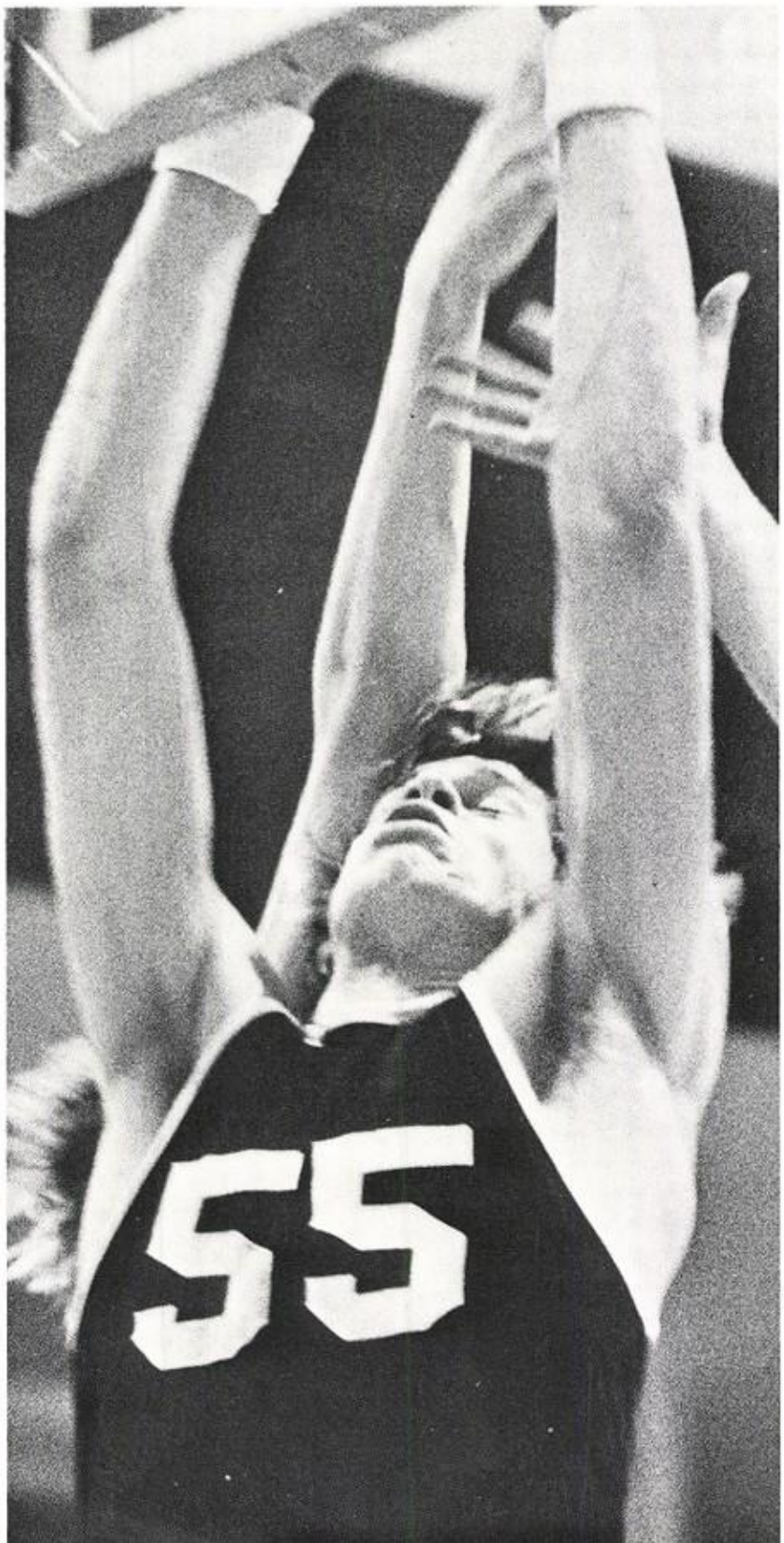
All-Star

Unity's Own Superstar

In recognizing the finest basketball player in Unity's history, the 1973 SILHOUETTE offers congratulations to Mark Veenstra. For two years Mark was selected to All-State teams by the United Press and the Associated Press. This year, Mark was also selected to play on the All-Star Team in Detroit. This team consists of outstanding high school seniors from the state of Michigan. On Friday, June 1, this team played a game, and Mark also received a trophy as a superstar, the most outstanding player on the team. Our own school also presented him with the Athlete of the Year Award. Congratulations, Mark!!



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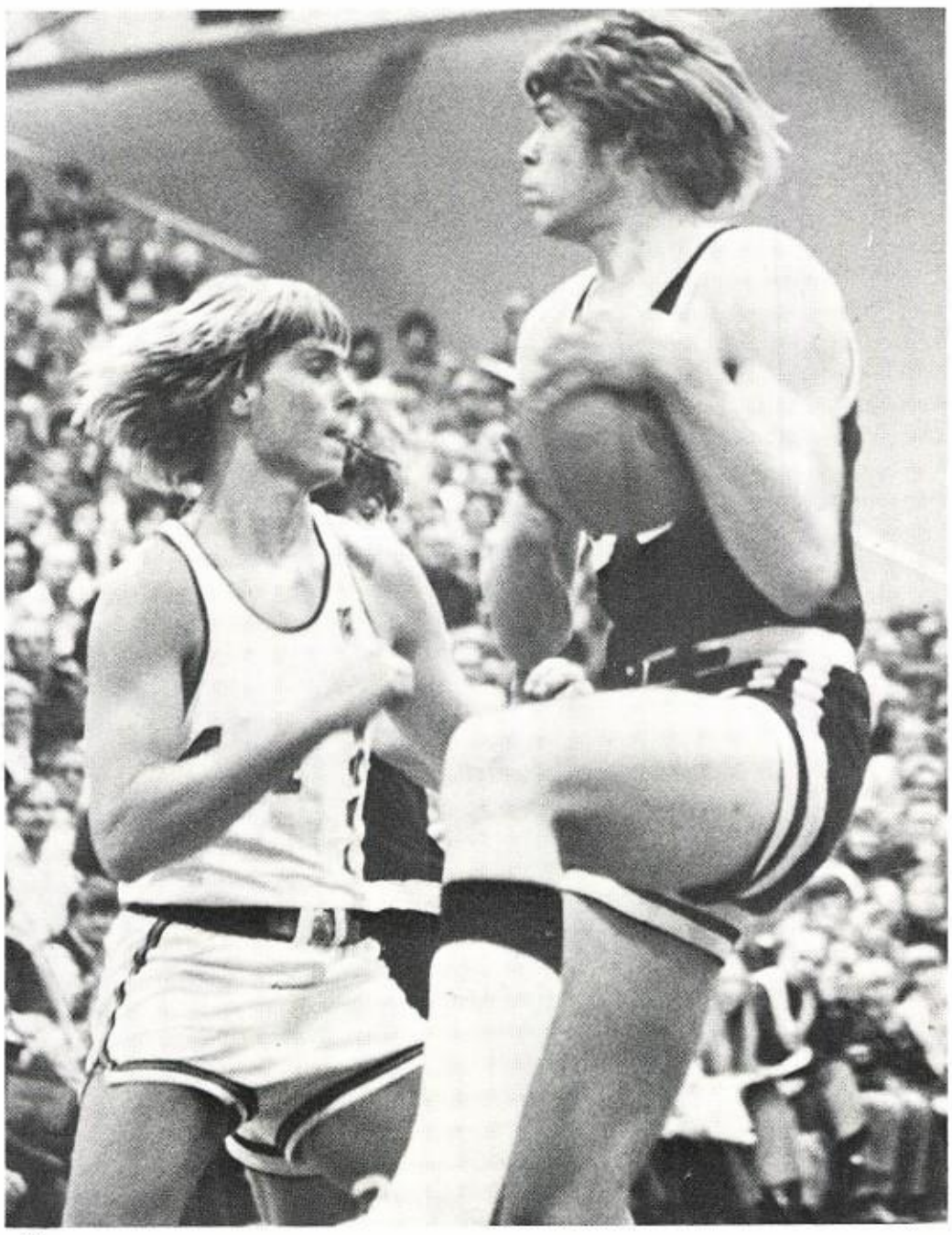

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c) Mark follows the progress of his teammates intently. e) Mark takes down another one of his many rebounds. f) Just a minute, mister, nobody takes this ball away from me.

Tournaments

Tigers Lose Trophy to Unity's Big Five

Unity fans entered the tournaments totally ignoring the possibility of a loss in the District tournaments and looked ahead to the "Game of the Year" with Muskegon Heights. Our team didn't disappoint the fans as they streaked past District finals and entered the Regionals. L. C. Walker Arena was filled to its capacity as our Big Five trampled down the Tigers and the next night joyfully paraded home with the much envied Regional trophy. But the semi-finals with Albion stunned the fans into realizing that our team wasn't unbeatable. And thus Unity left for Ann Arbor on March 31.

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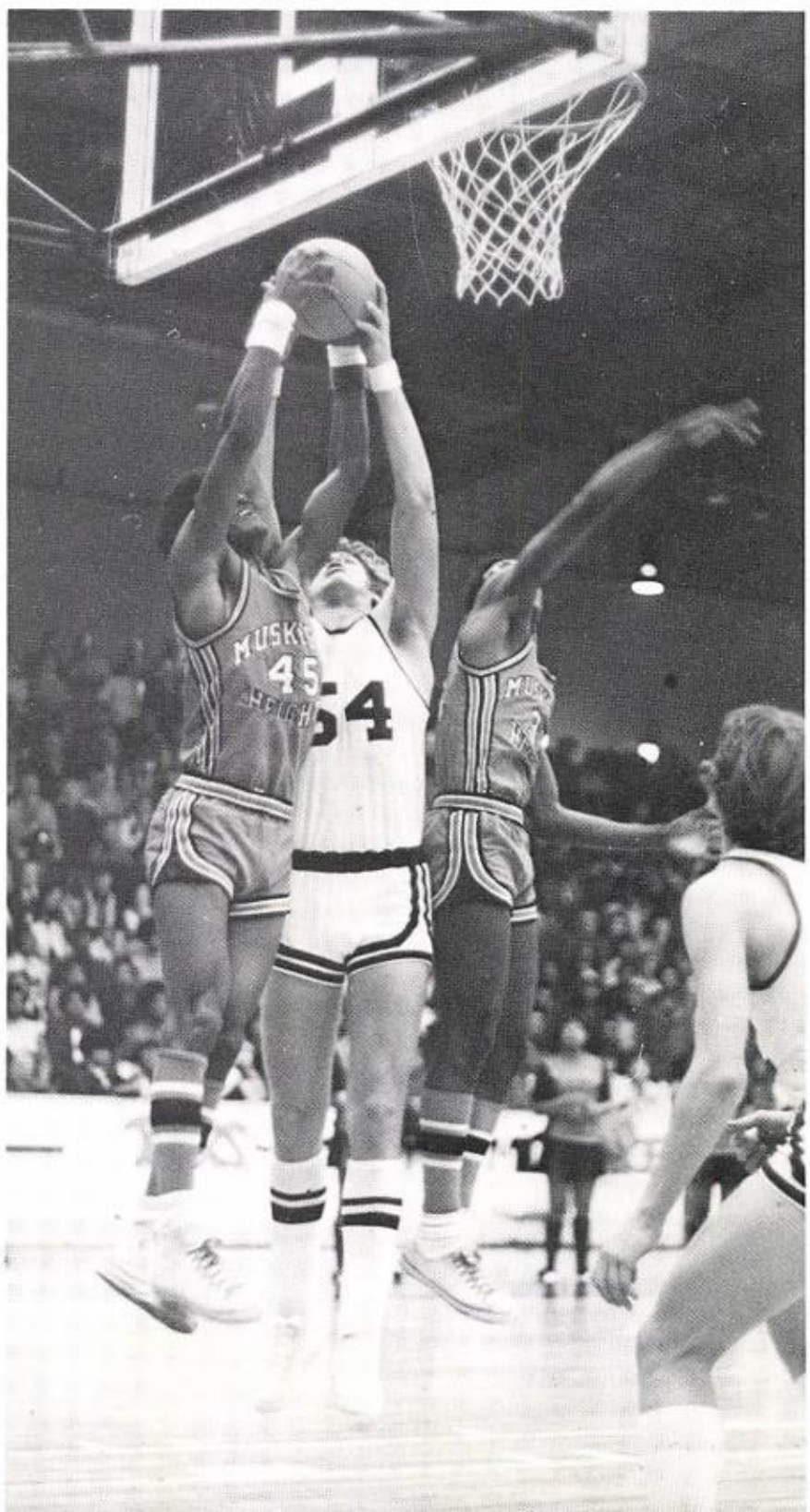

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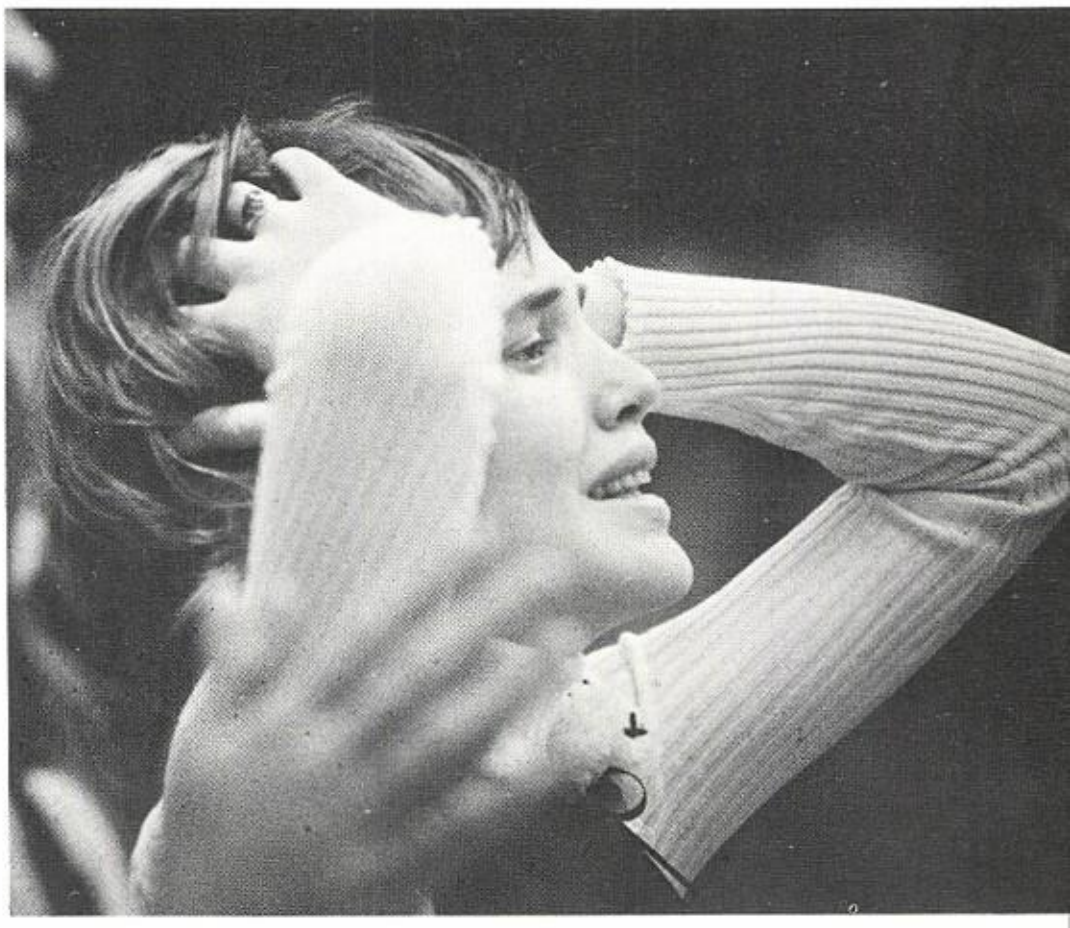
a) Mr. Ten Harmsel happily accepts the District Trophy.* d) Luann De Went expresses her jubilation to Karen Schaaphok over the defeat of the Muskegon Heights Tigers. e) Mark Veenstra and Al McClothin fight for the rebounds.

*Credits for District trophy picture (a) and Regional picture (endsheet) due to R. J. Rel.

b)

b) Fellow teammates give Jim De Groot support as he cuts down the nets after winning the Regional #XII trophy. c) Distress and anxiety completely envelope Kathy Koetje while watching the Semi-Finals. f) Mike, Barry, and Mark surround an Albion man.



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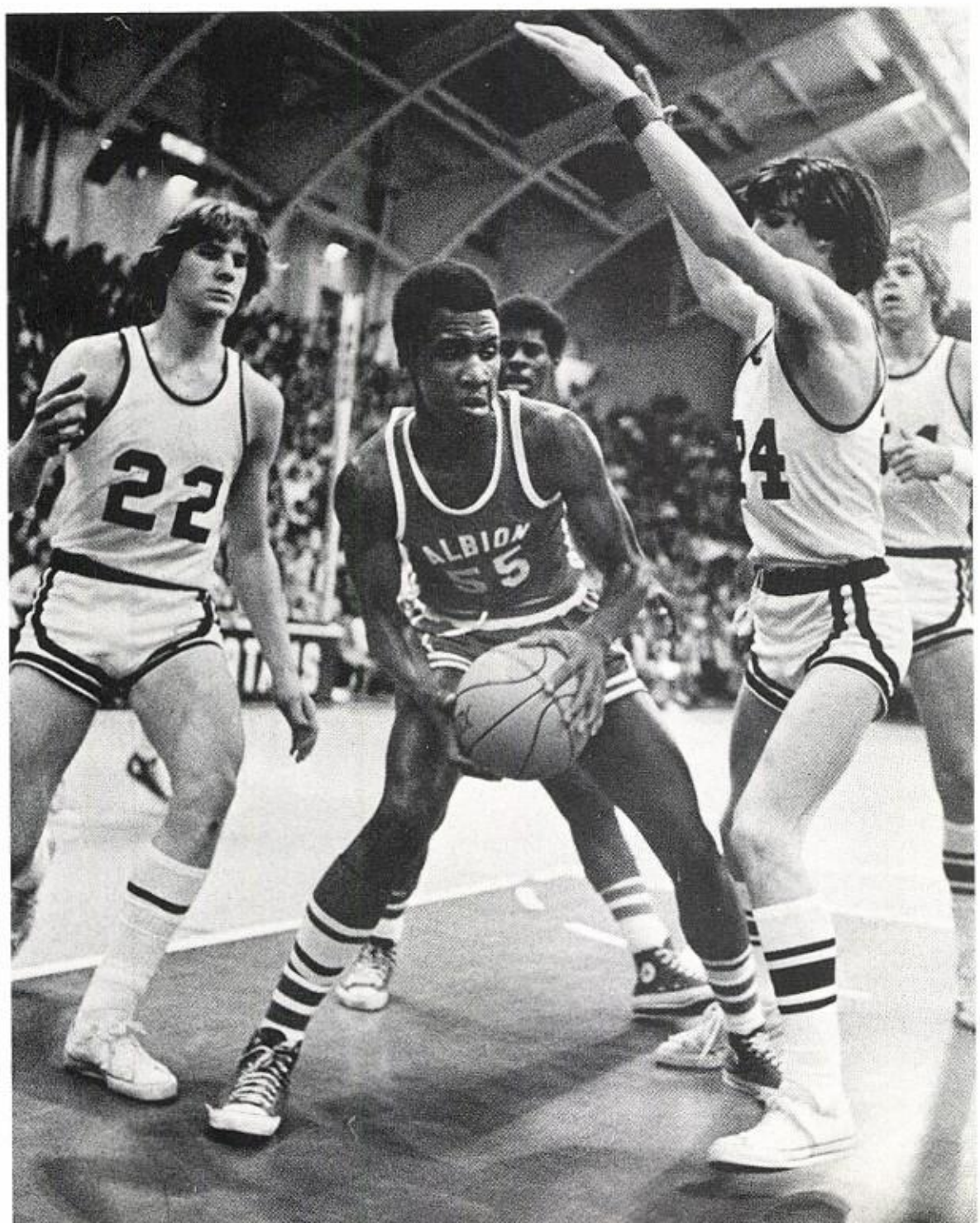

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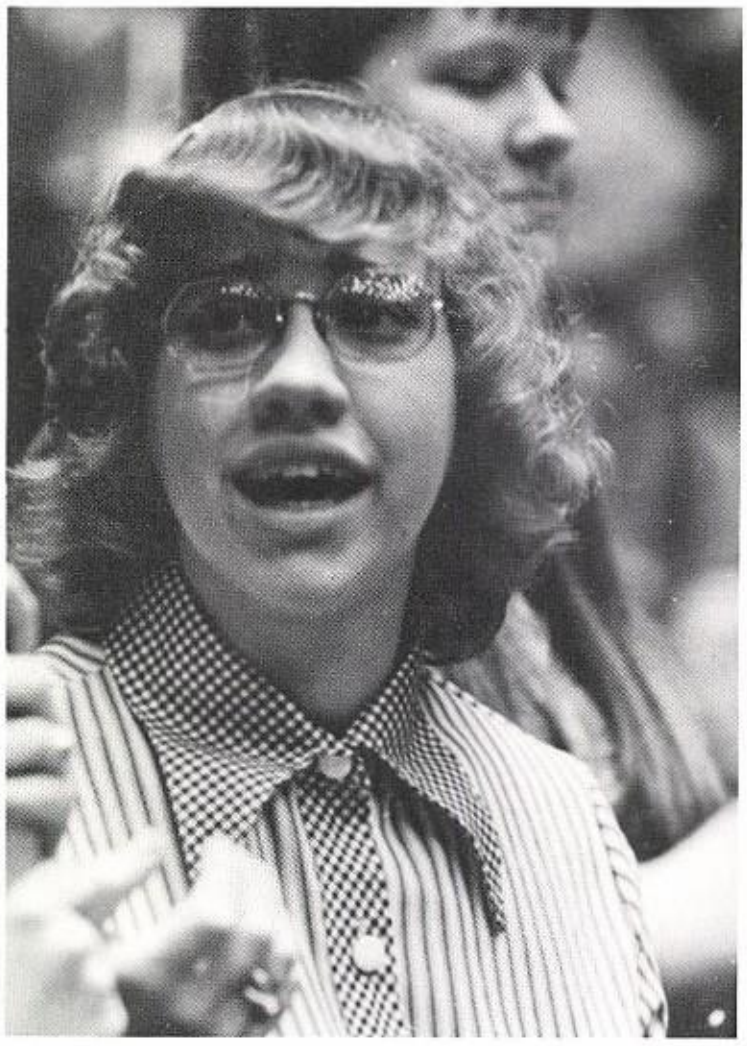
TOURNAMENT SCOREBOX

Unity		Opponent
	Districts	
84	Jenison Public	60
94	Kenowa Hills	60
	Regionals	
95	West Catholic	84
89	Muskegon Heights	80
76	South Christian	65
	Quarter-Finals	
77	South Haven	71
	Semi-Finals	
76	Albion	74

State Finals

Them: 58 Us: 54

March 31 didn't dawn bright and sunny. In fact, it didn't dawn at all. Cars and caravans left Hudsonville in a cold, foggy drizzle. But the weather didn't dampen cheery spirits. And neither did the plush seats and superb heights of the Chrysler Arena. The game was exciting, but as the final buzzer rang, Unity fans felt that the scores of 58 and 54 glared down at us from the wrong places. Original victory celebration plans were still in effect as seventy-five vehicles containing proud, loyal citizens paraded through Jenison and Hudsonville. Hot food, pep talks, and a united spirit cheered a glum team and its stunned fans. But one fact remains: One final score with a four point difference cannot make our team number two in the state! We're still Number One!!



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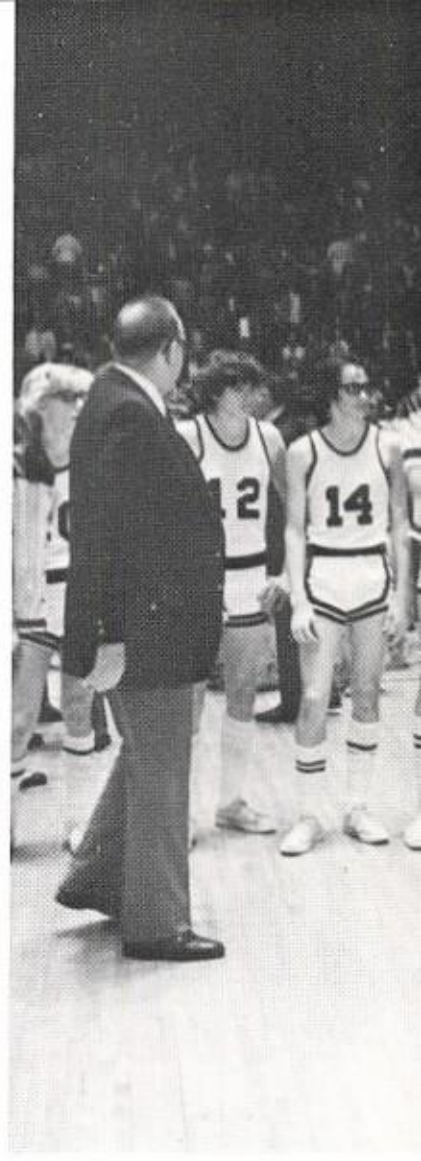

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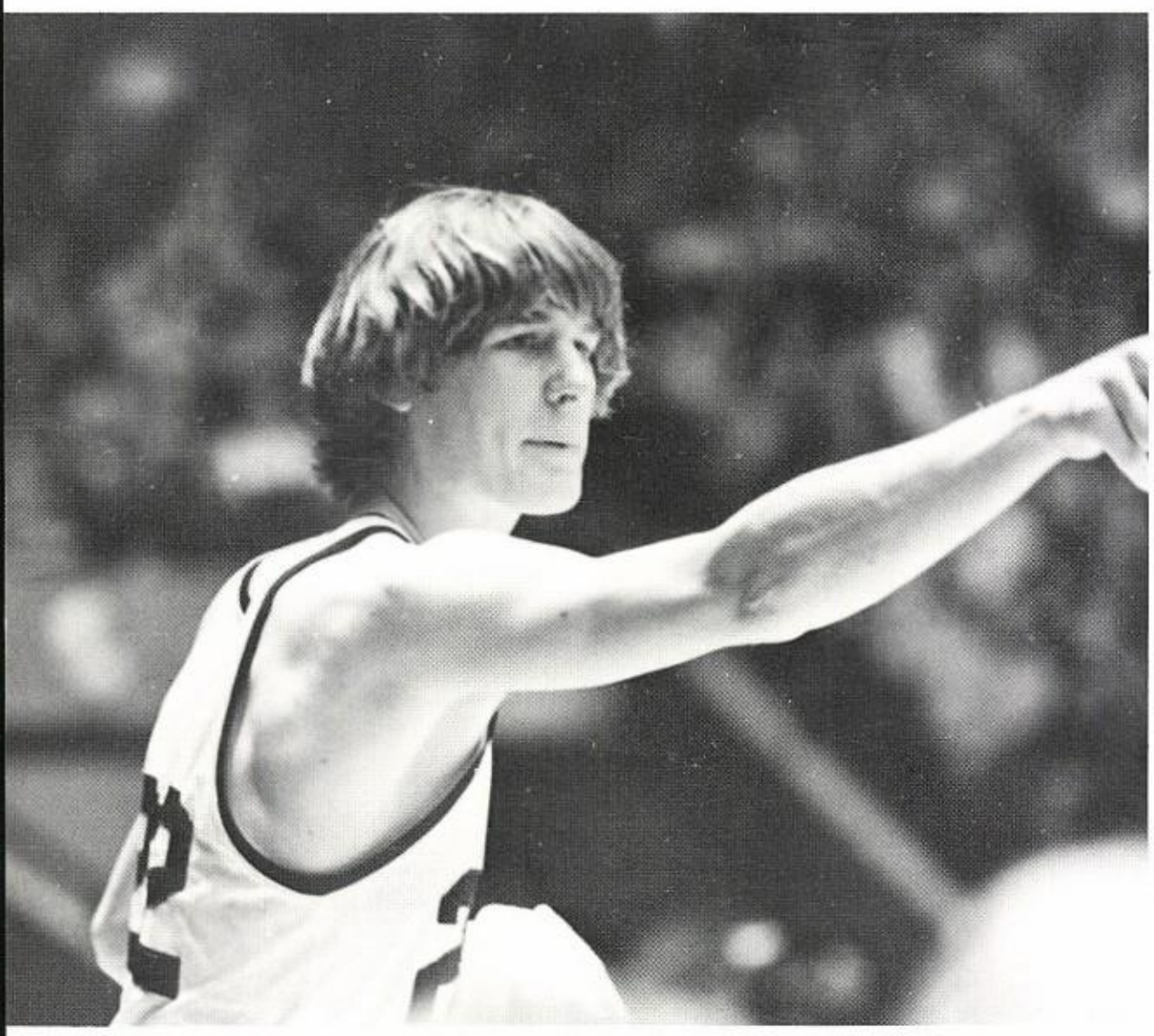

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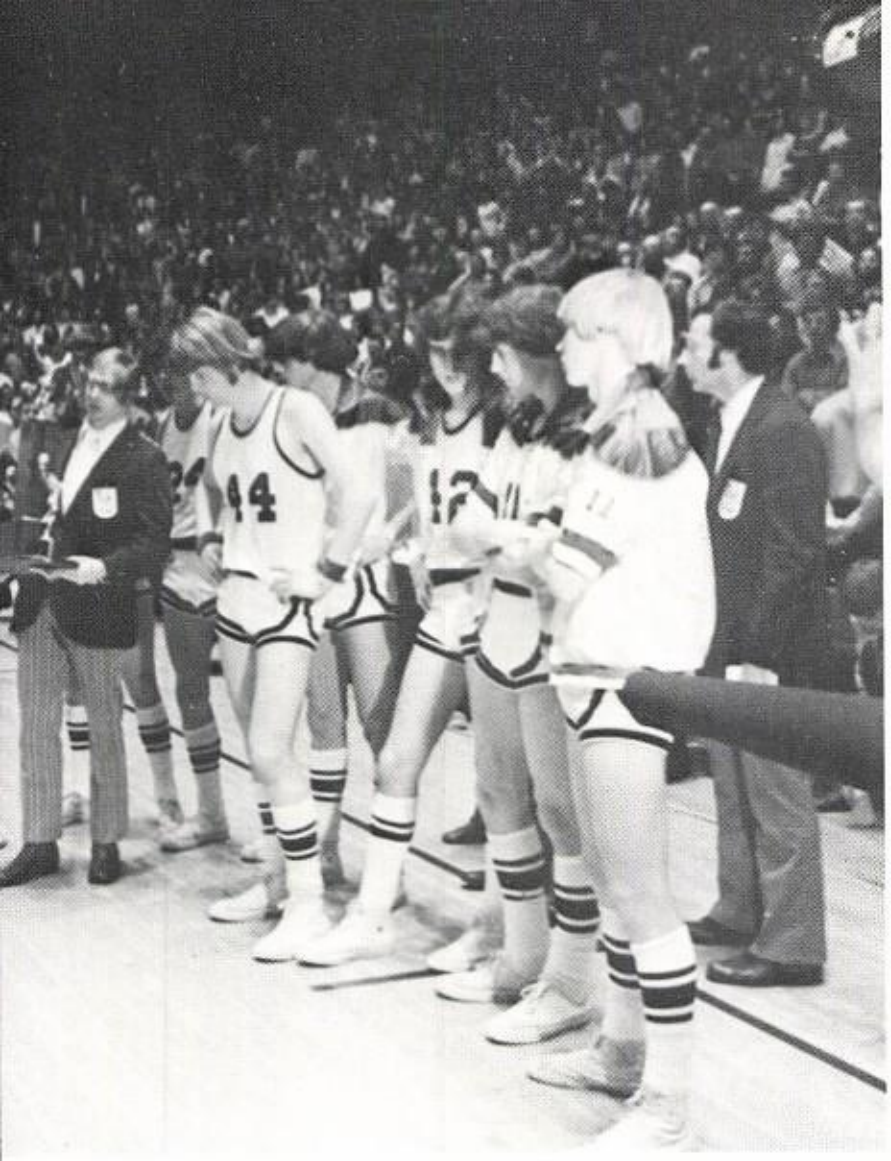
a) Deb Schout views the scoreboard with disbelief. b) Mr. Ten Harmsel accepts the State Class B Runners-Up trophy. d) Mike Kamps shouts his disapproval. e) Unity fans display their pride.



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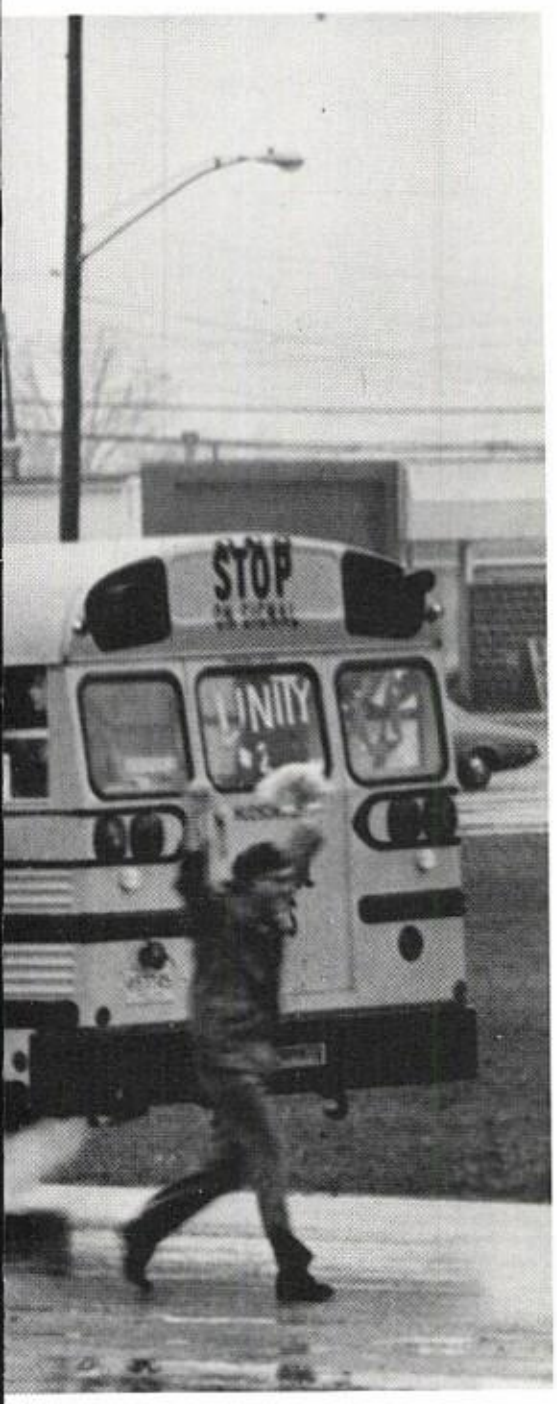

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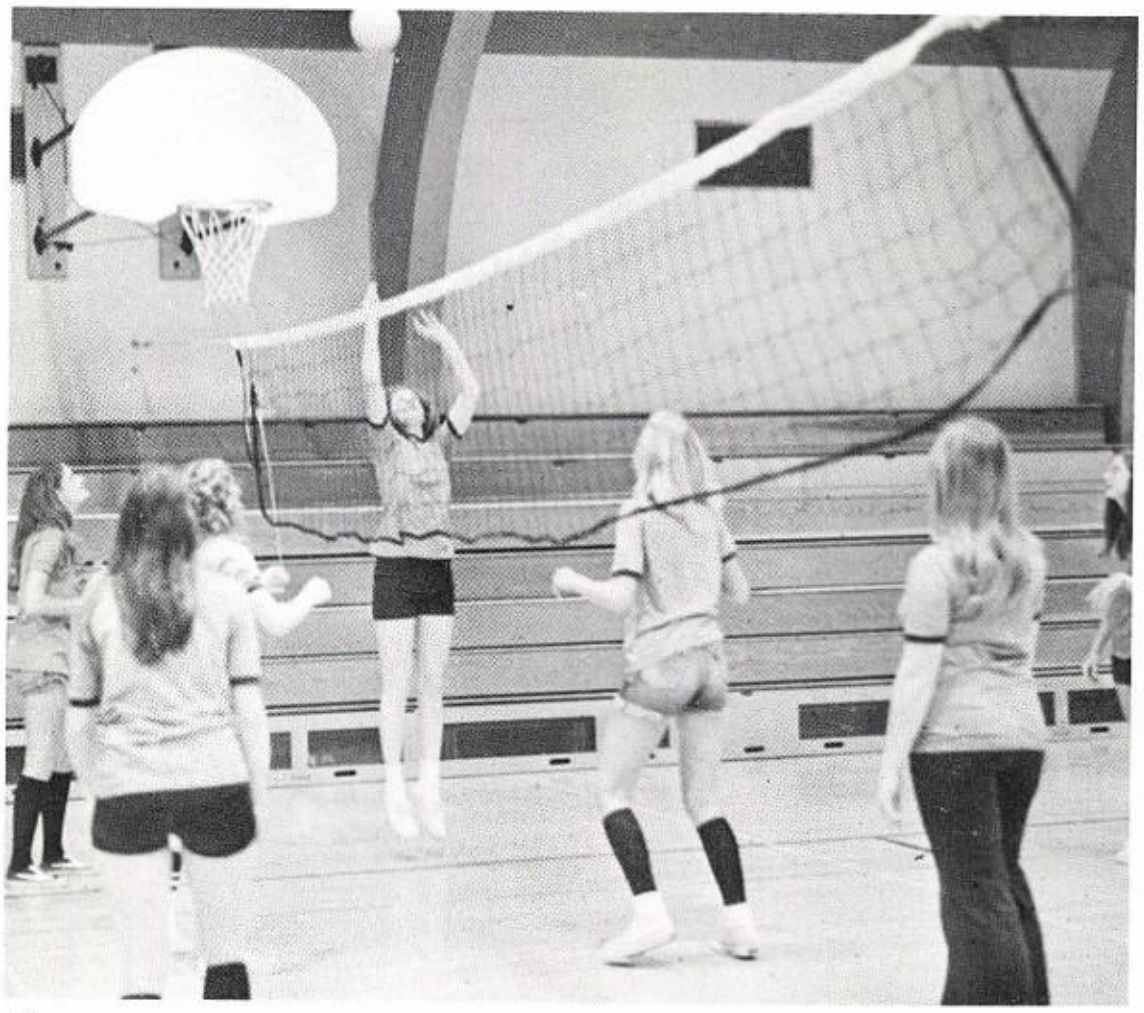
c) The cheerleaders tearfully watch Unity receive the Runners-Up trophy. f) The Celebration - Hundreds of fans turn out to show pride in our team.

Girls' Volleyball

Two Teams Compete

At the beginning of the season, Mrs. Contant divided her volleyball team into two separate squads called Team A and Team B. After a few days of confusion, membership of each squad was settled with the more experienced players composing Team A. The vital statistics for Team A are 4 wins and 2 losses. Improvement was the goal of Team B, and they ended the season with a 1-3 record.



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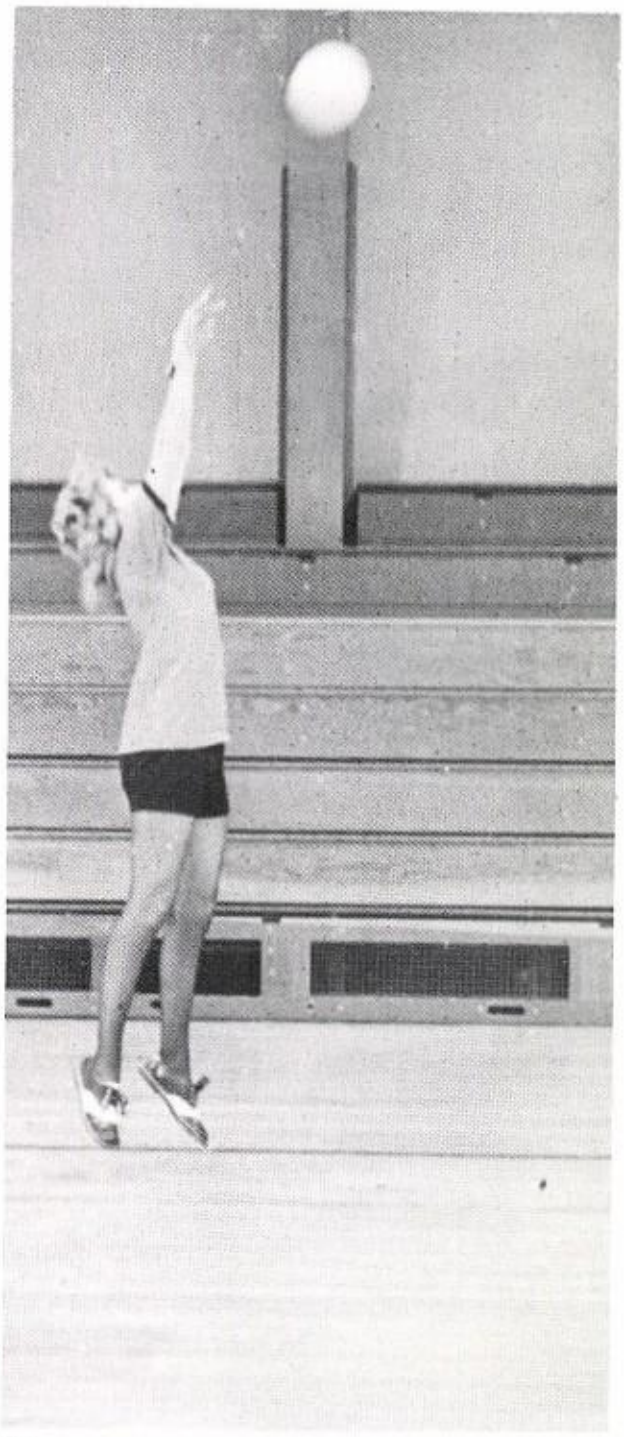

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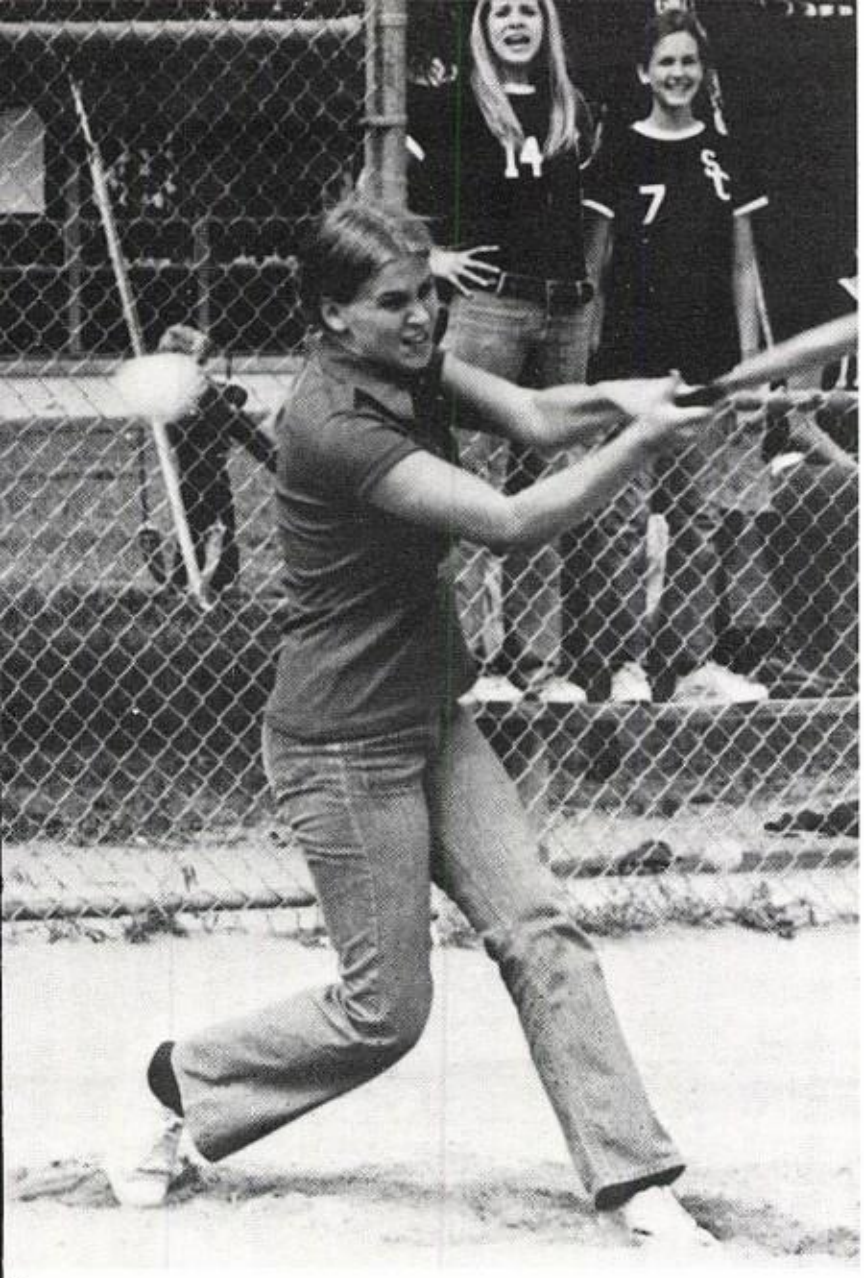
a) Volleyball teams warm up. d) VOLLEYBALL TEAM - SEATED: Kathy TeBos - manager, Renee Takken, Mary Bouwkamp, Lori Northouse, Cheryl Koetje, Marlene Hassevoort, Lori Lemmen, Marlys De Witt, Kathy Nynhuis, Sue Plekker. STANDING: Darlene Vanden Engel - manager, Shirley Feyen - manager, Marcia Visser, Cheryl Sall, Marcia Ter Haar, Judy Ensing, Barb Dys, Diane De Haan, Judy Boersma, Sheri Vander Lugt, Donna De Back - manager, Mrs. Contant - coach. e) Lori Lemmen returns the serve.



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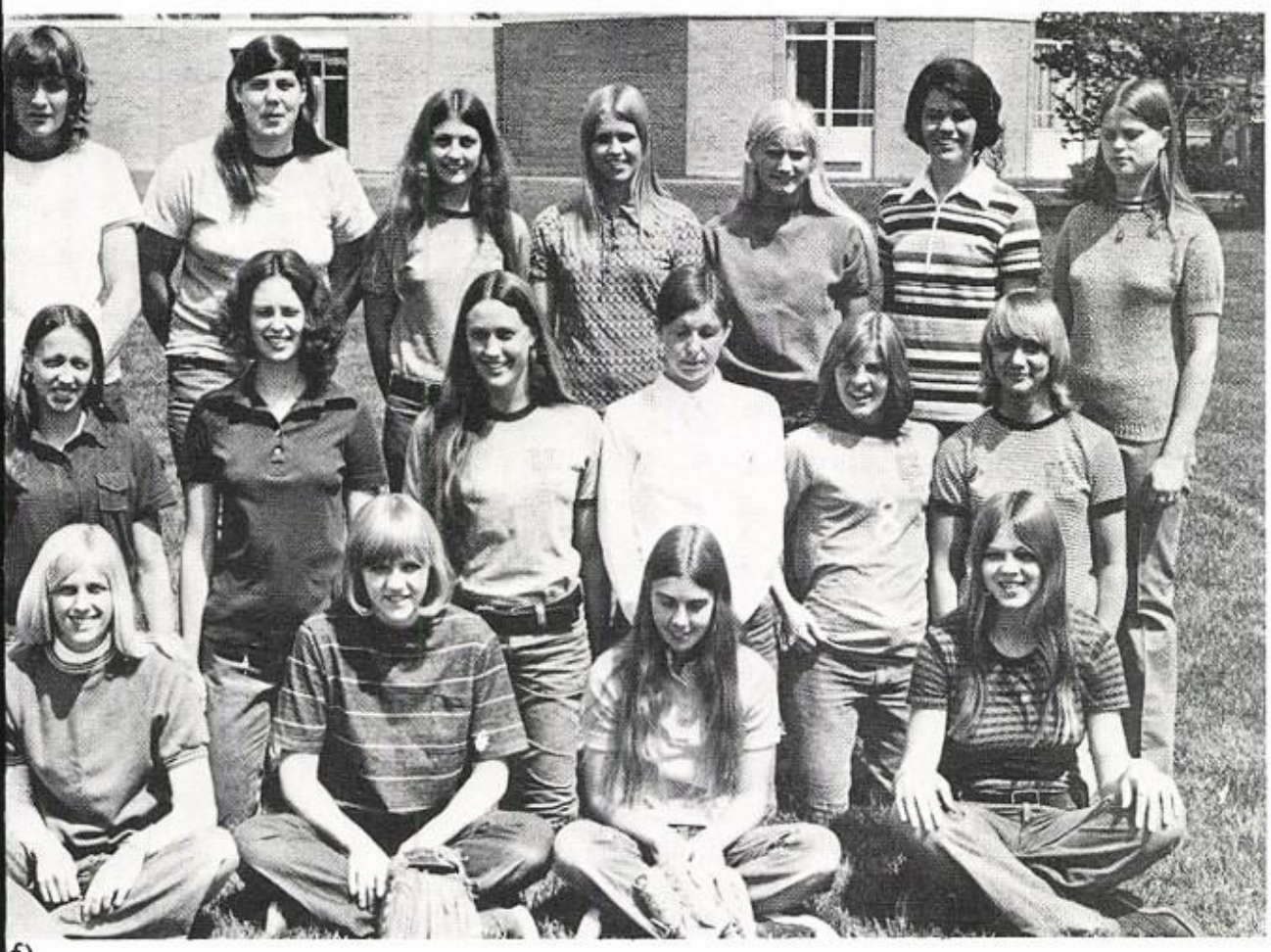

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b) Chris Snip swings and misses. c) Becky Hinken waits on first base. f) SOFTBALL TEAM - FIRST ROW: Judy Schrotenboer, Cheryl Post, Barb Dick, Deb Aukeman. SECOND ROW: Marlene Hassevoort, Kathy Nyenhuis, Marlys De Witt. THIRD ROW: Kim Hansen, Cindy Masselink, Mary Byker, Chris Snip, Chris Schut, Mrs. Contant - coach, Shirley Feyen - manager.

Girls' Softball

April Showers Are Overcome

''April showers bring May flowers'' didn't exactly hold true for the Girls' Softball Team because ''April showers'' poured down well into May. But the numerous rain-outs were rescheduled and the team managed to dodge between showers and finish the season with 3 wins and 4 losses.

Track Team

Progress, Results Please Coaches

Even though Coaches Kredit and Hulst were anticipating a year to rebuild what the team lost last year, they were pleased with the progress and results of this year's track team. Dan De Witt turned out to be one of the very finest performers that Unity has ever known by earning 133 points this year in shot put, hurdles, and long jump. Other top leading seniors are Jack Holwerda with 55 1/2 points, Dave Dykstra with 44 1/2 points, and Bob Scholma with 33 points. Rod Unema is top junior point holder with 38 1/2 points, and Dan Vander Kooy holds the high score for the sophomores with 43 1/2 points.

a)

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a) Dan De Witt flys over the hurdles. d) The bar, set at 5'10", is about to be cleared by Rod Unema. e) Mr. Flietstra, starter, shows the number of remaining laps to be run.

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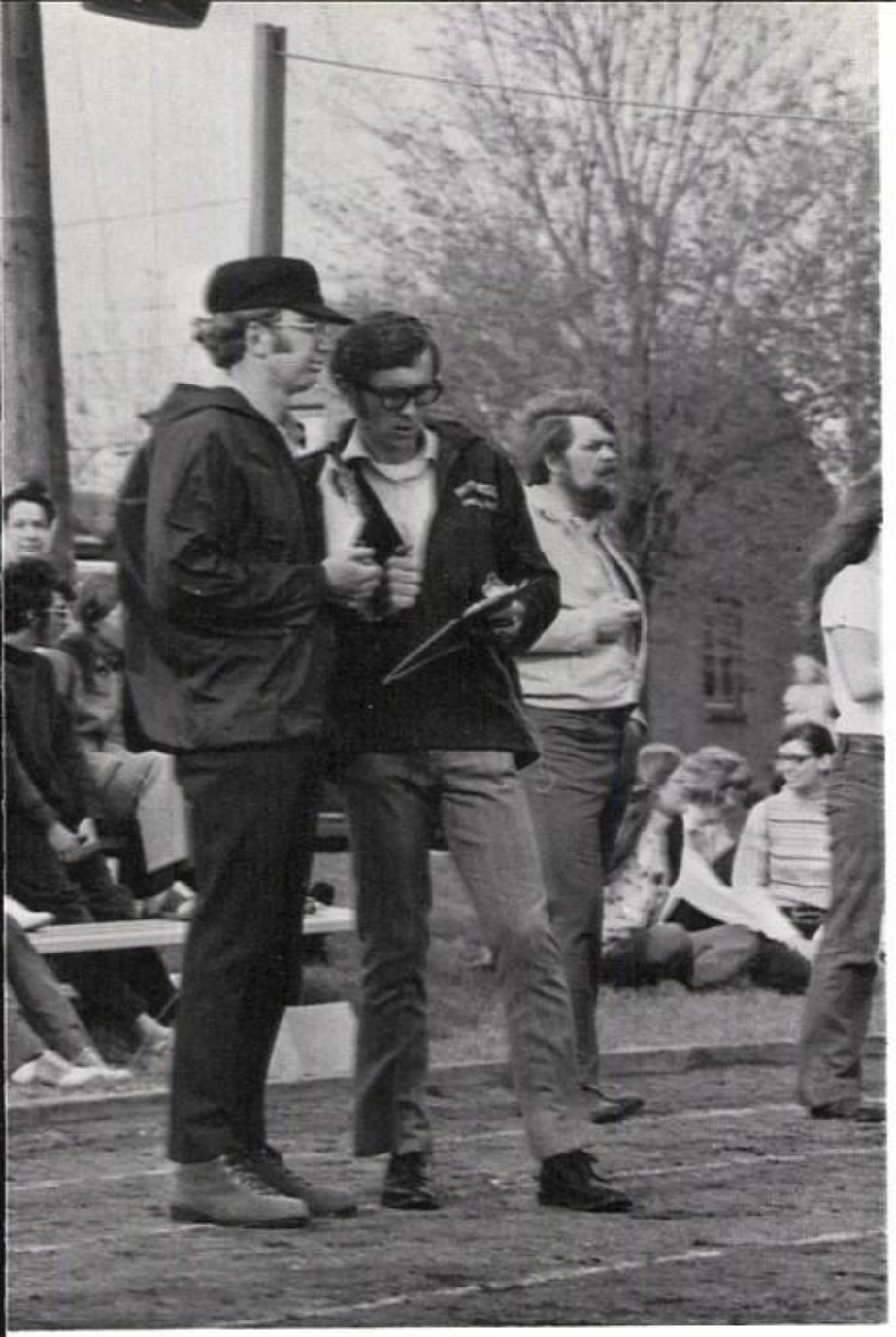

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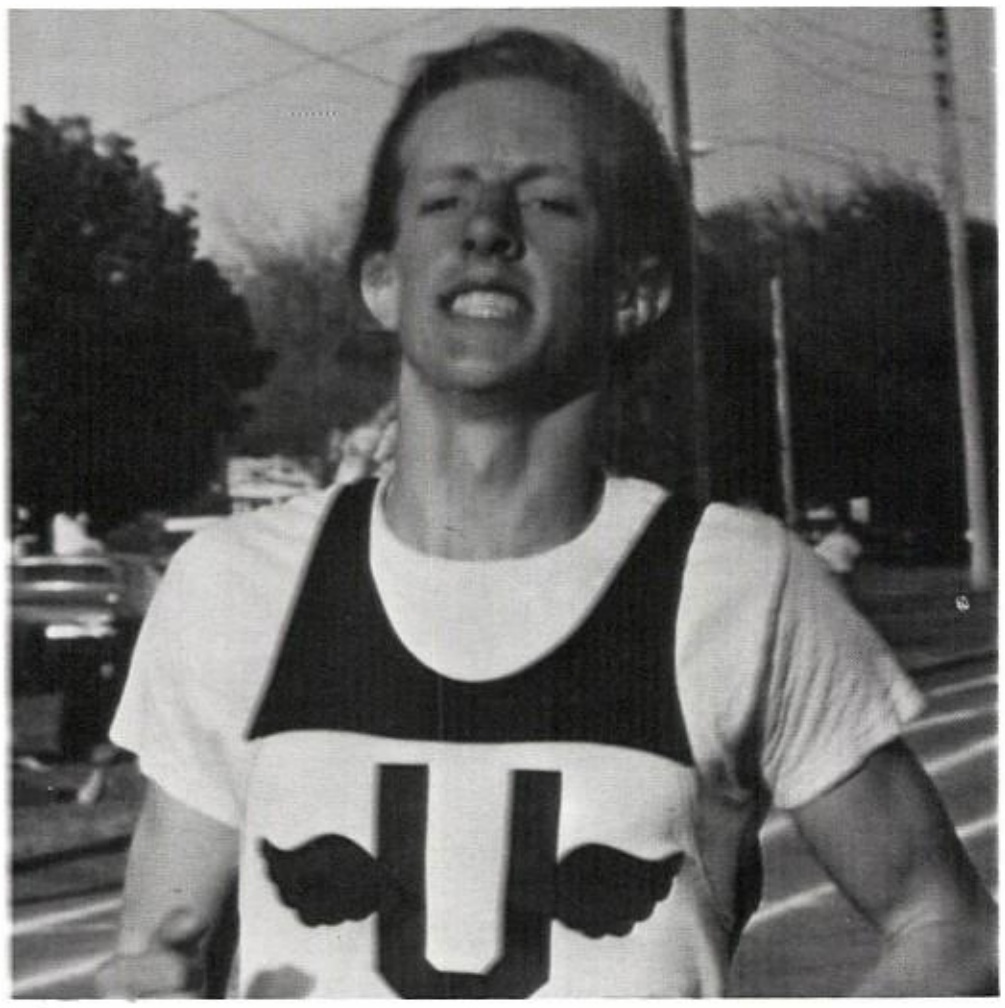
b) Coaches Kredit and Hulst check the statistics. c) The look of exertion enters Jack Holwerda's face as he attempts to capture the needed points to win the 4-C league trophy. f) Dan Vander Kooy tensely awaits the signal.



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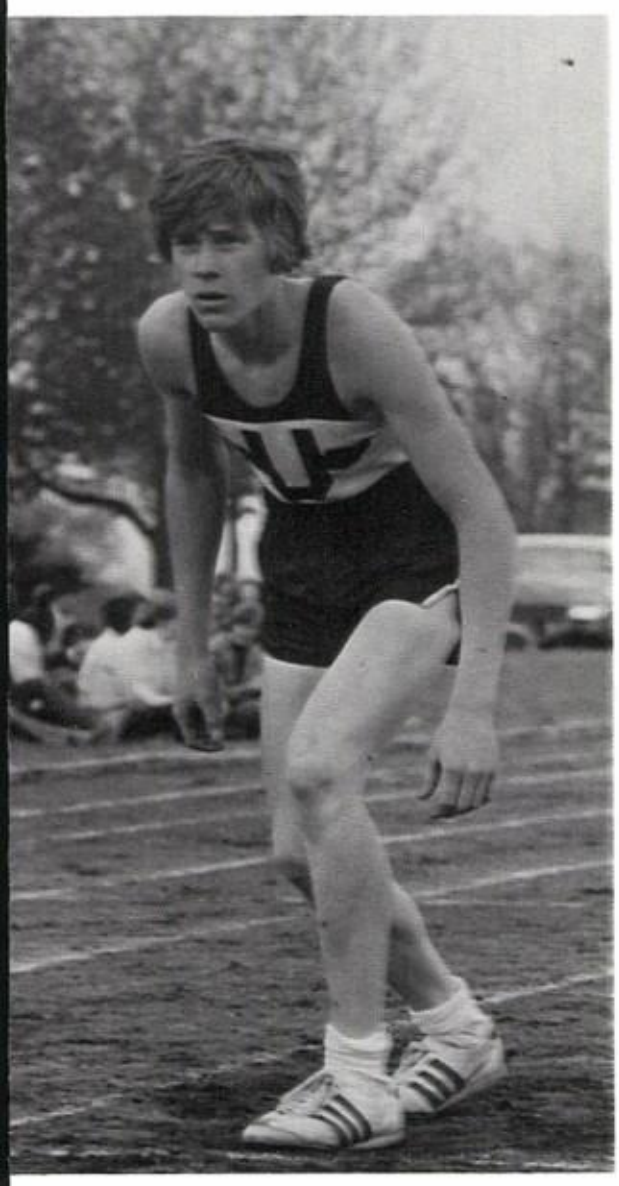

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g) TRACK TEAM – FIRST ROW: Steve Sall, Bob Peterson, Roger Groot, Ralph Haverkamp, Dan Bouma, Roger Plaisier, Craig Prins, Mick Honderd. SECOND ROW: Greg Boven, Vance Talsma, Bruce Bouma, Dan De Witt, Randy Bosch, Ray Ponstein, Jaime Escudero, Dave Dykstra, Ed Haveman. THIRD ROW: Jim Van Vels, Kieth Klaassen, Dan Vander Kooy, Lee Mulder, Cal Hassevoort, Steve Scholma, Rod Unema, Mike Kamps, Bill De Boer, Mr. Kredit – coach. FOURTH ROW: Ron Post, Rog Vos, Jack Holwerda, Dan Aukeman, Doug Haan, Phil Hoekstra, Mark Berghoef, Kim De Stigter, Doug Wierenga, Bob Scholma, Mr. Hulst – coach.

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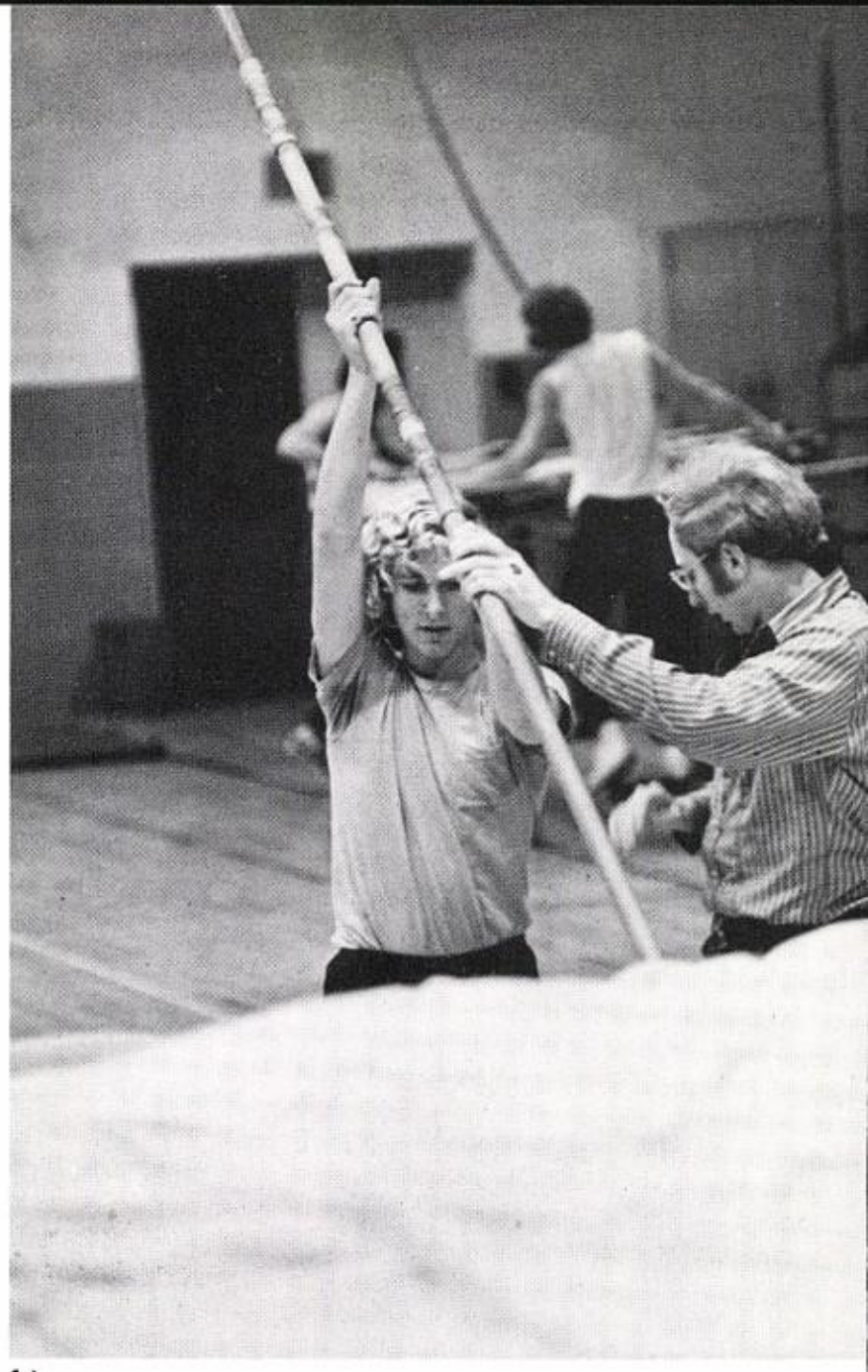

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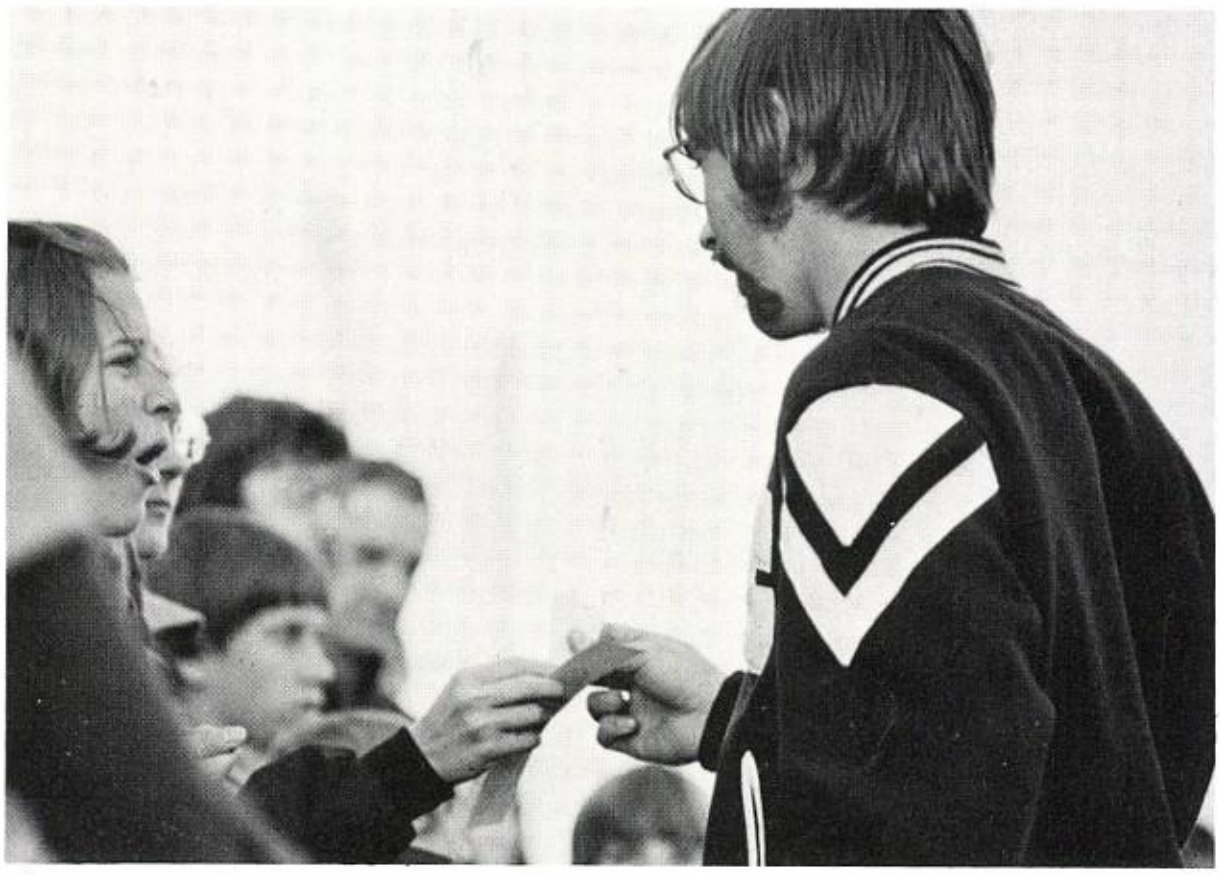

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e)

a) Dave Dykstra strains to break the cord. b) Mr. Kredit shows Harry Vander Kooi the basic fundamentals in pole vaulting. d) First place medal and ribbon are accepted by Dan De Witt. e) Bob Scholma's off!

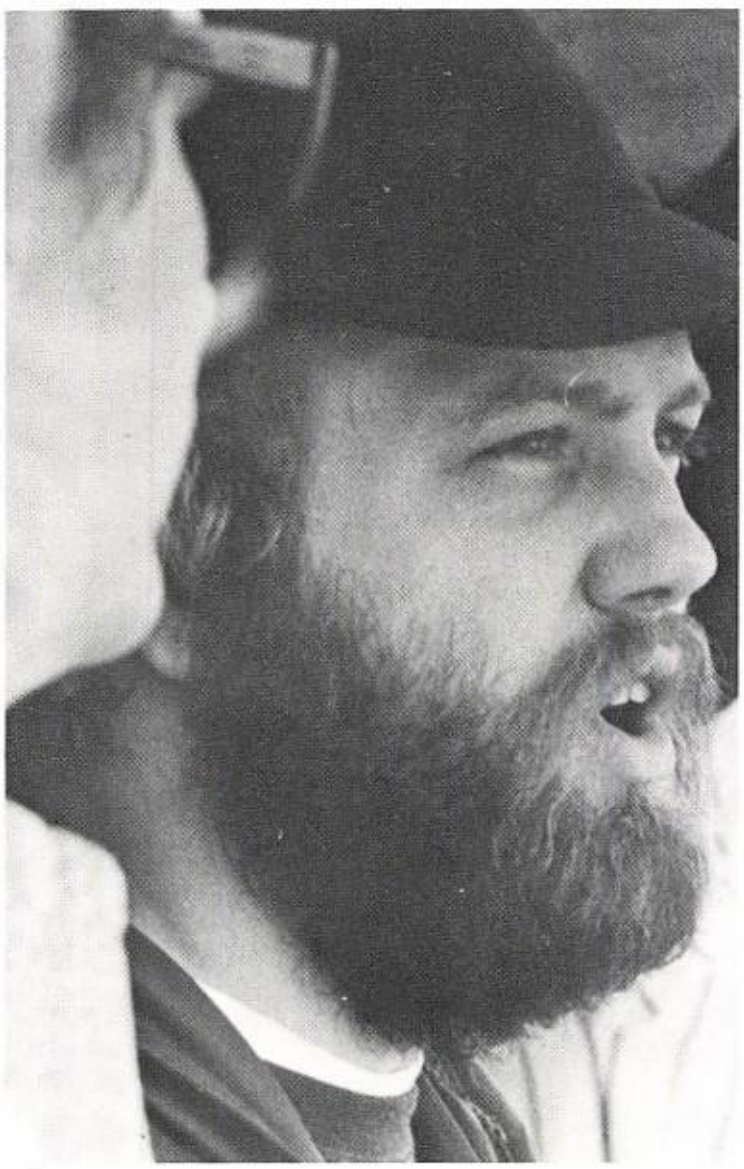
c) J.V. BASEBALL TEAM - LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Kamminga - coach, Jim Haverkamp, Jim Feenstra, Tom Klaassen, Pete Bloemendaal, Scott Brower, Bill Van Vugt, Dan Drost, Dan Boice, Bruce Koop, Doug Haan, Dwight Lutge, Gary Lieffers, Doug De Weerd.

c)

J.V. Baseball

Sophs Play Ball

The J.V. baseball team experienced an unsuccessful season with a 2-9 record. But nevertheless, practice makes perfect, so a better team is expected next year. Bruce Koop held the team's high batting average of .280, and struck out only twice the entire season!



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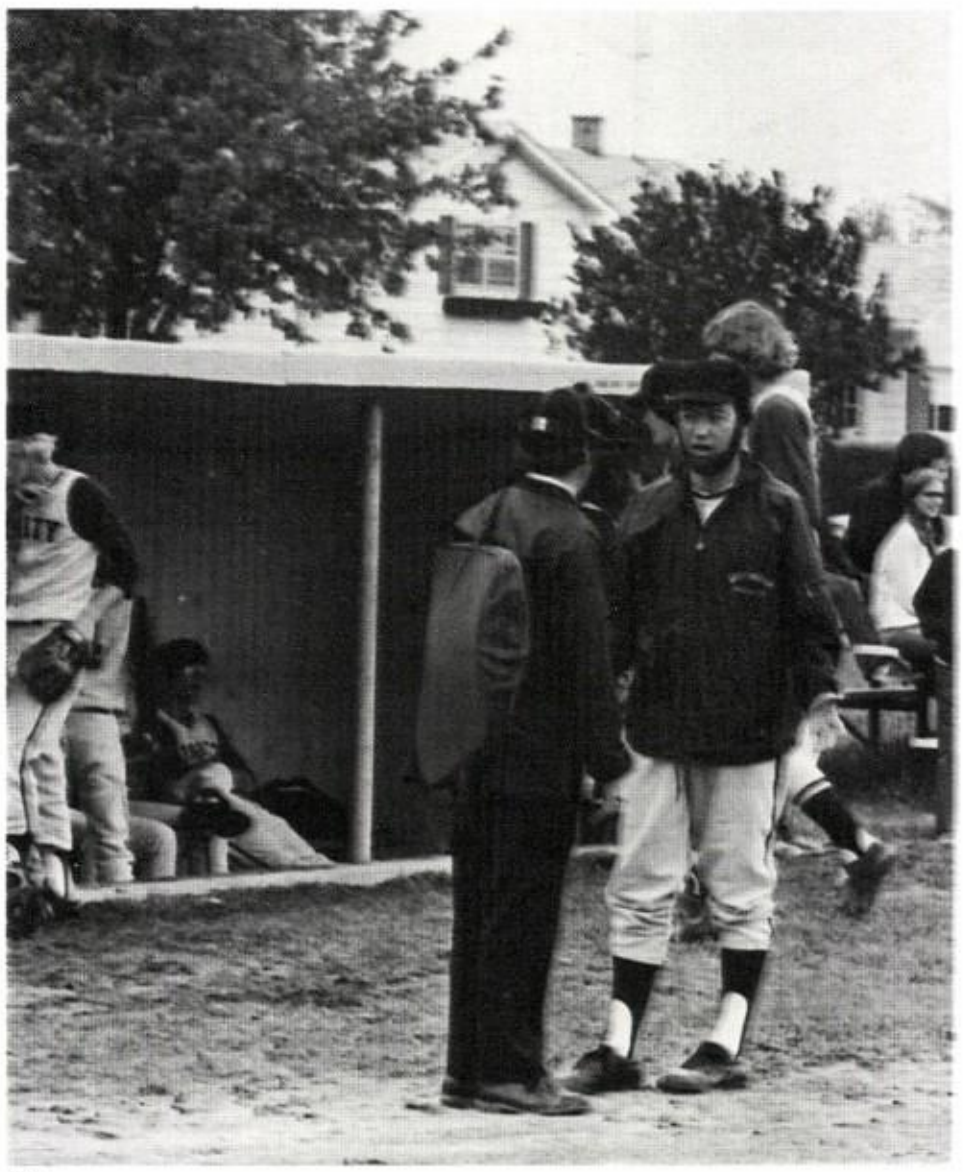
g)

f) Coach Kamminga shouts the orders. g) Tony Cadahia slides home.

Varsity Baseball

Consolation Trophy Won in Calvin Invitational

The Varsity Baseball team finished a successful year by capturing second place in our 4-C League. Another highlight was winning the Consolation Trophy in the Calvin College Invitational Tournament. Off to a late start because of the long basketball tournament, the team jelled and came on strong at the finish. This team was one of the best defensive teams to ever play for Unity and the infield of Jim De Groot, Tom Vander Lugt, Cal Van Koevering, Mark Veenstra, and catcher John Bruggink, was the heart of this fine defensive team. Vander Lugt and Van Koevering each hit .286 to lead the batting department and the pitching leaders were Barry Capel and Bob Heilman.



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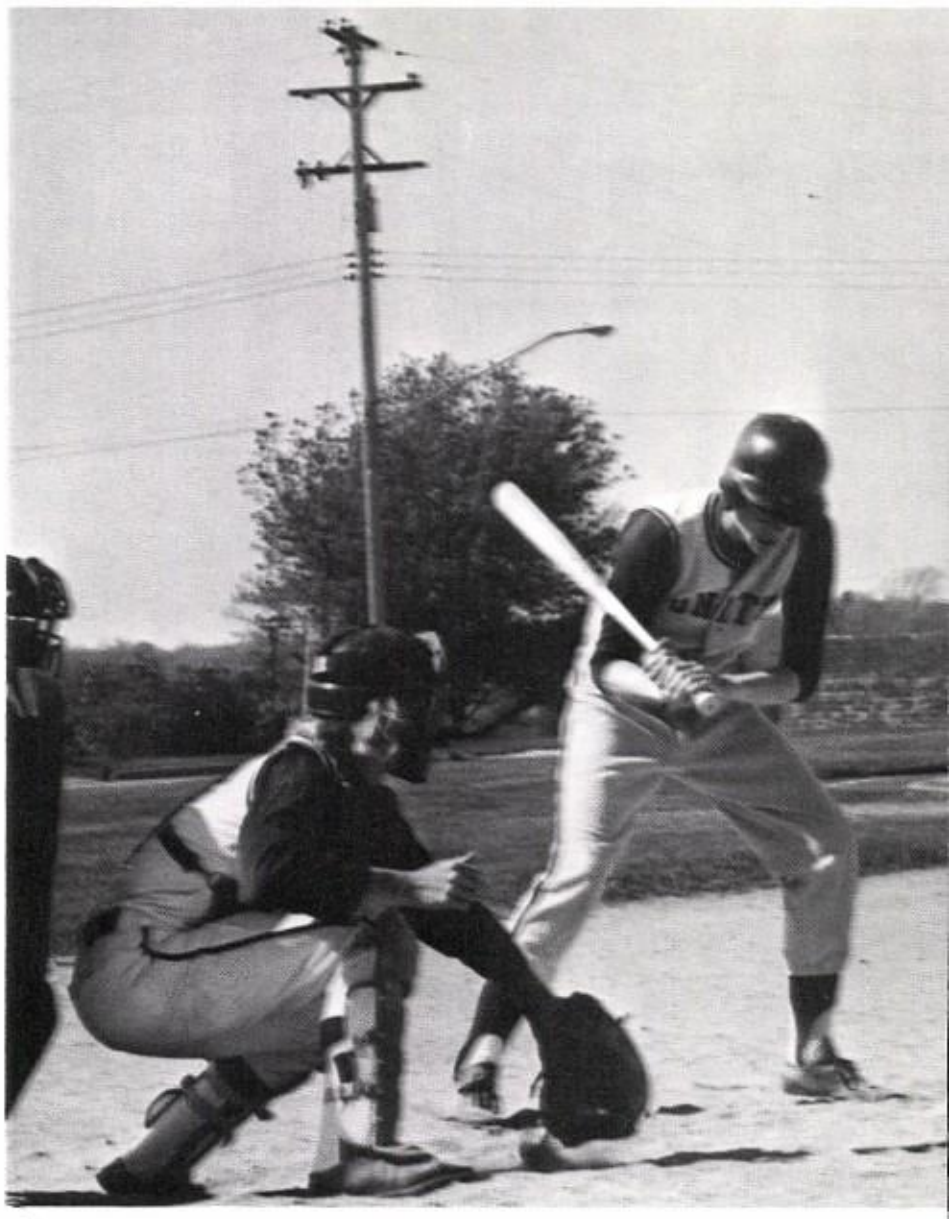
a) Tom Vander Lugt closely watches the ball. d) Coach Bos talks to the ump. e) Unity's safe!

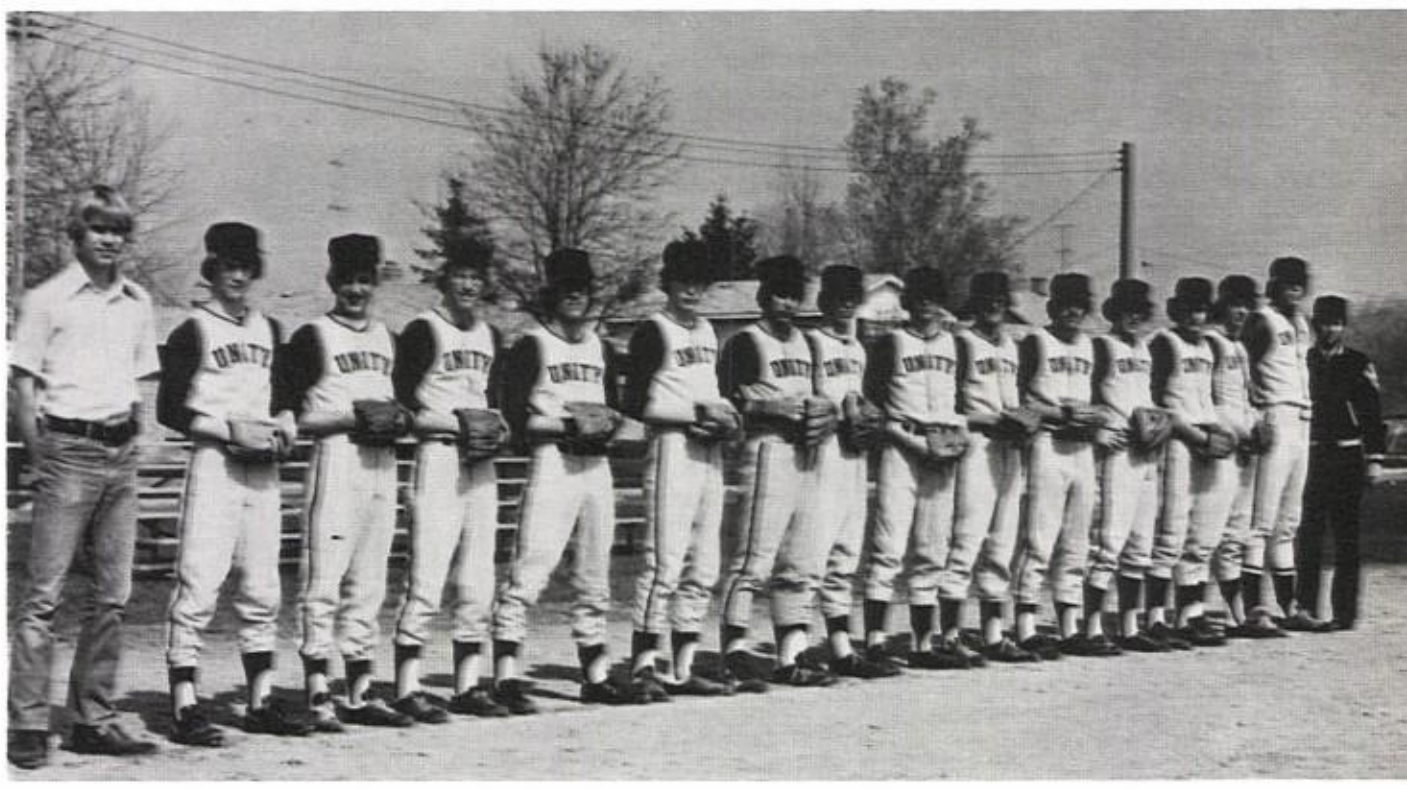


a)

e)

b) As John Bruggink comes home, Mark Veenstra rounds third. c) VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM – LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Dykema – manager, Jim Feenstra, Dale Dick, Dave Aukeman, Al Wiersema, Cal Van Koevering, Jim De Groot, Joe Postma, Tom Vander Lugt, Jim Haverkamp, Bob Heilman, John Bruggink, Barry Capel, Doug De Vries, Mark Veenstra, Mr. Bos – coach. f) Tom Vander Lugt awaits the ball. g) The pitch is thrown by Doug De Vries.

b)



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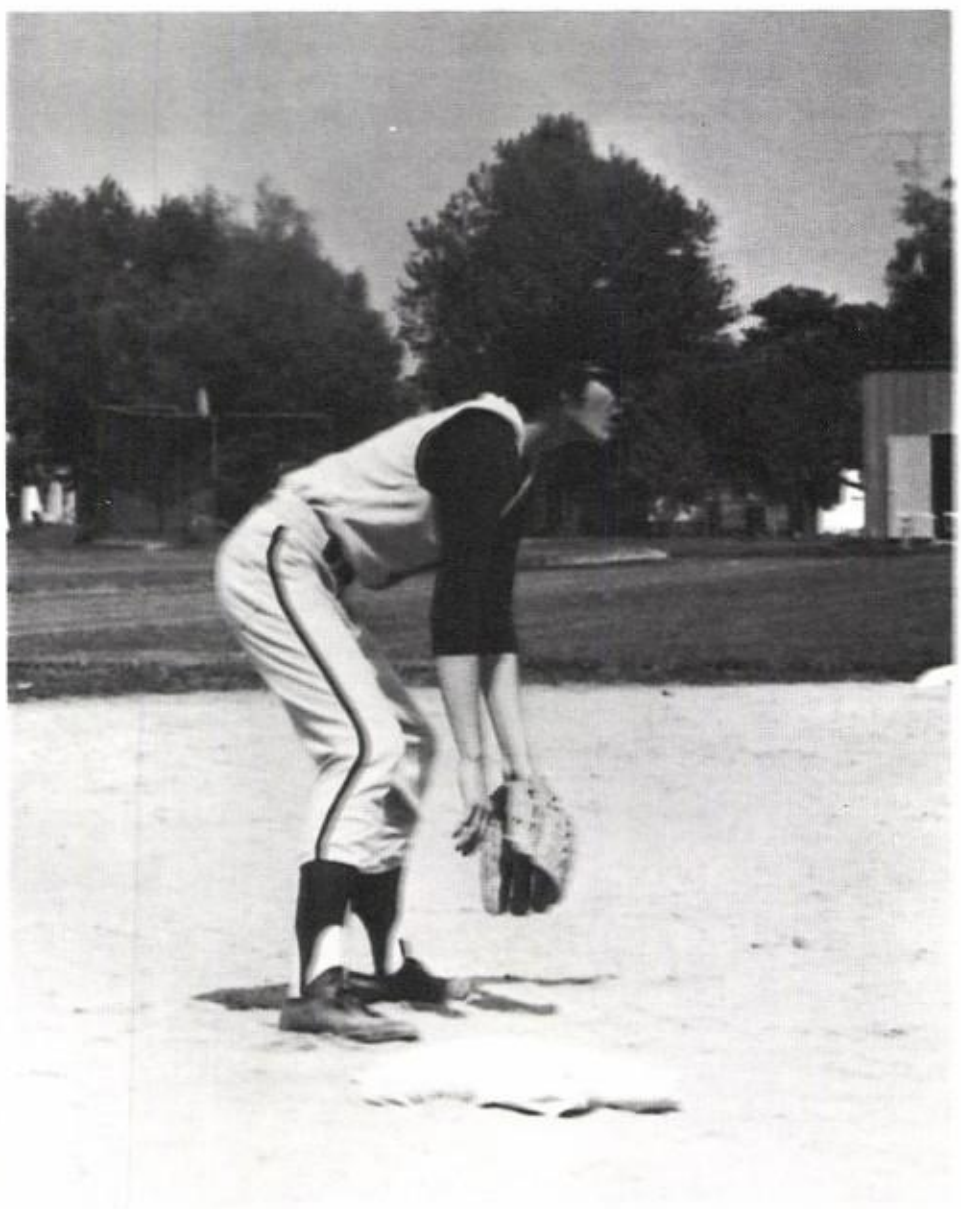

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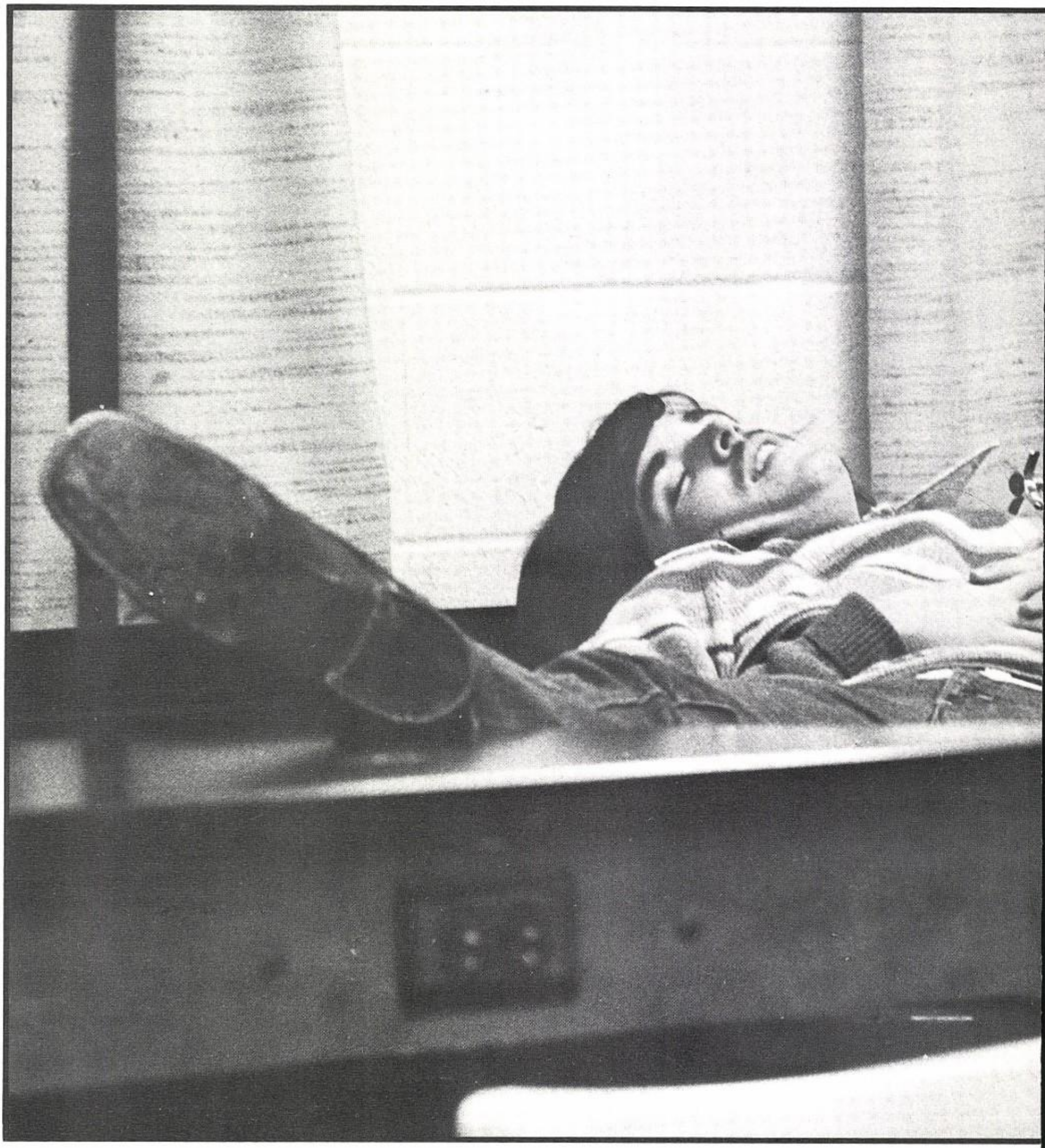

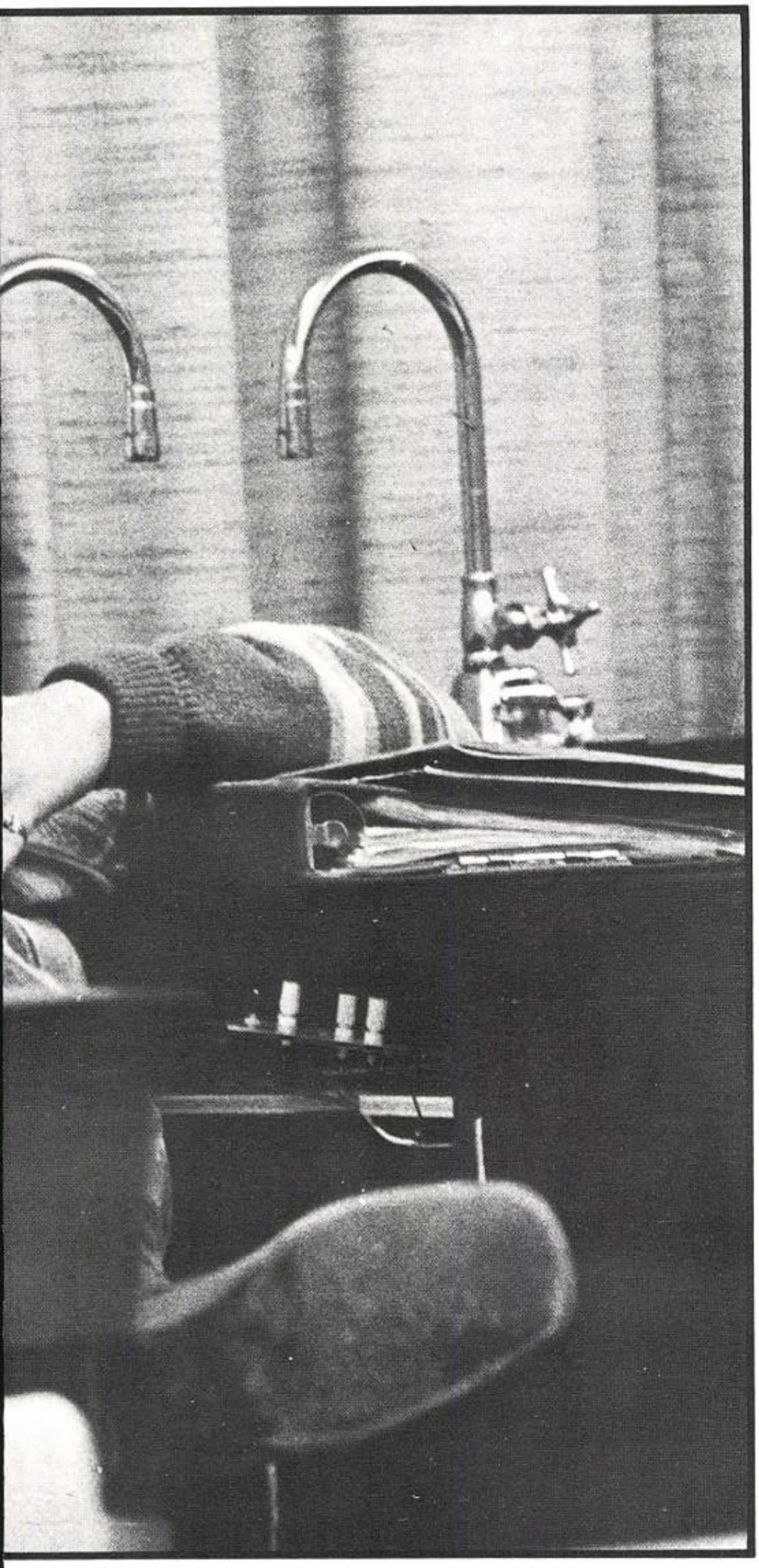

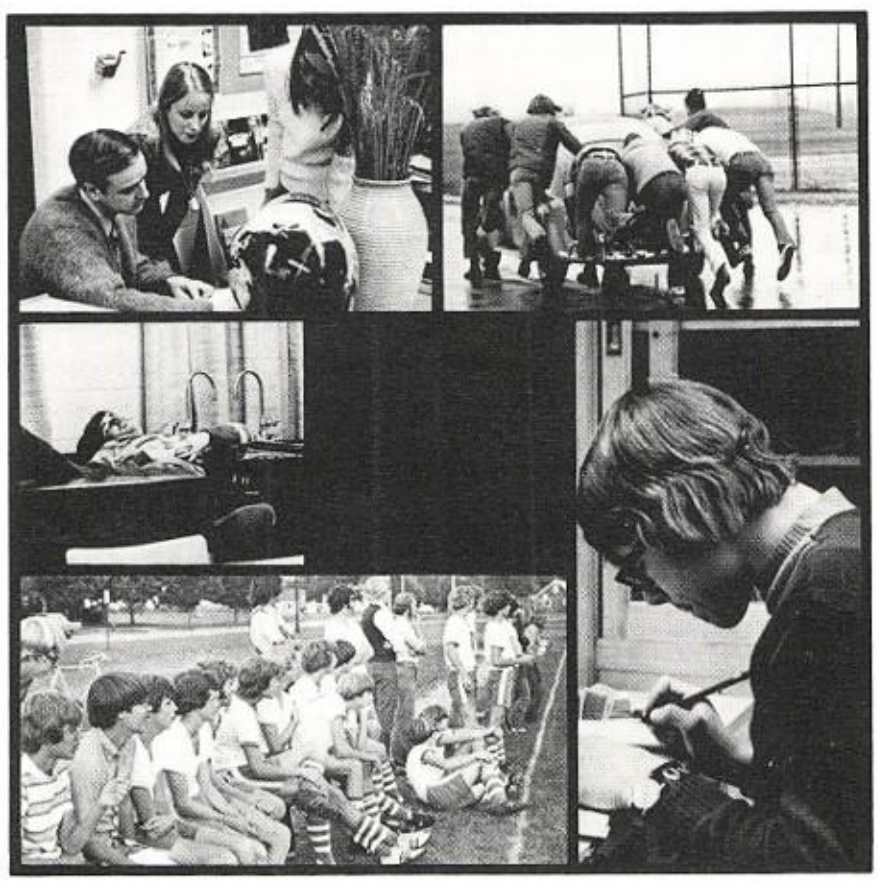

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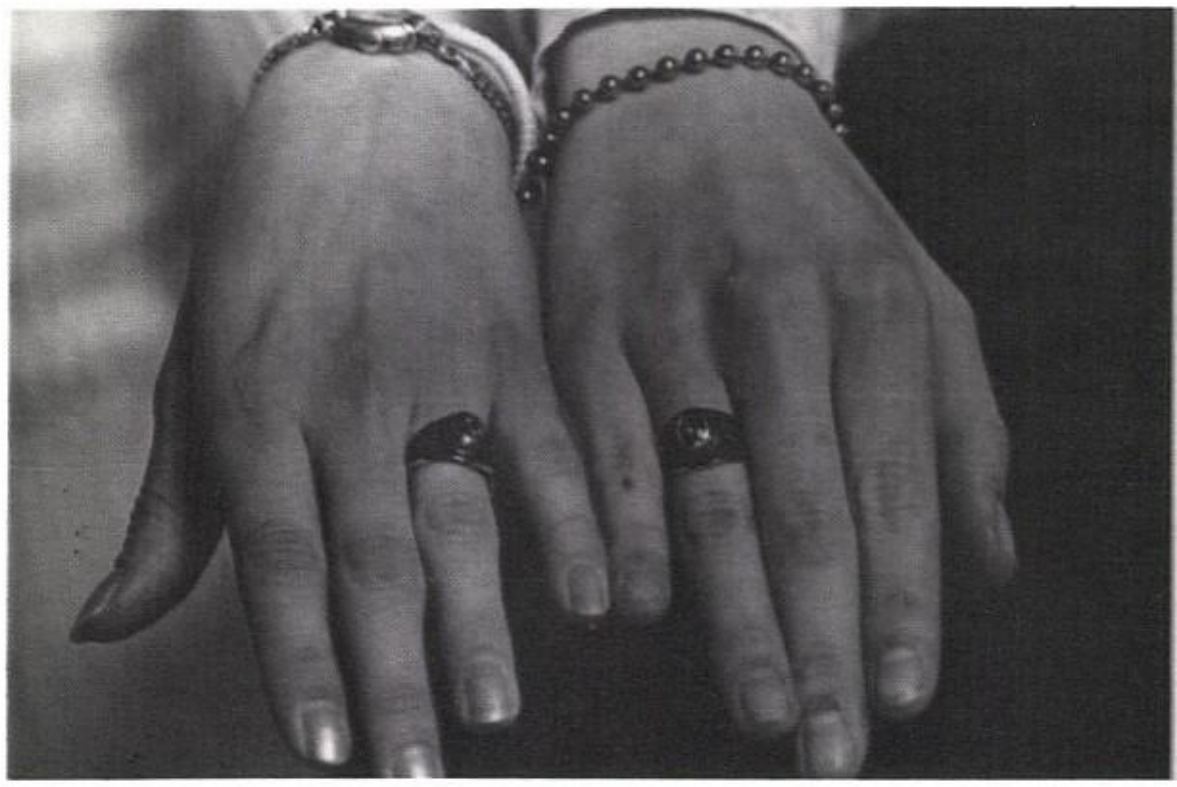
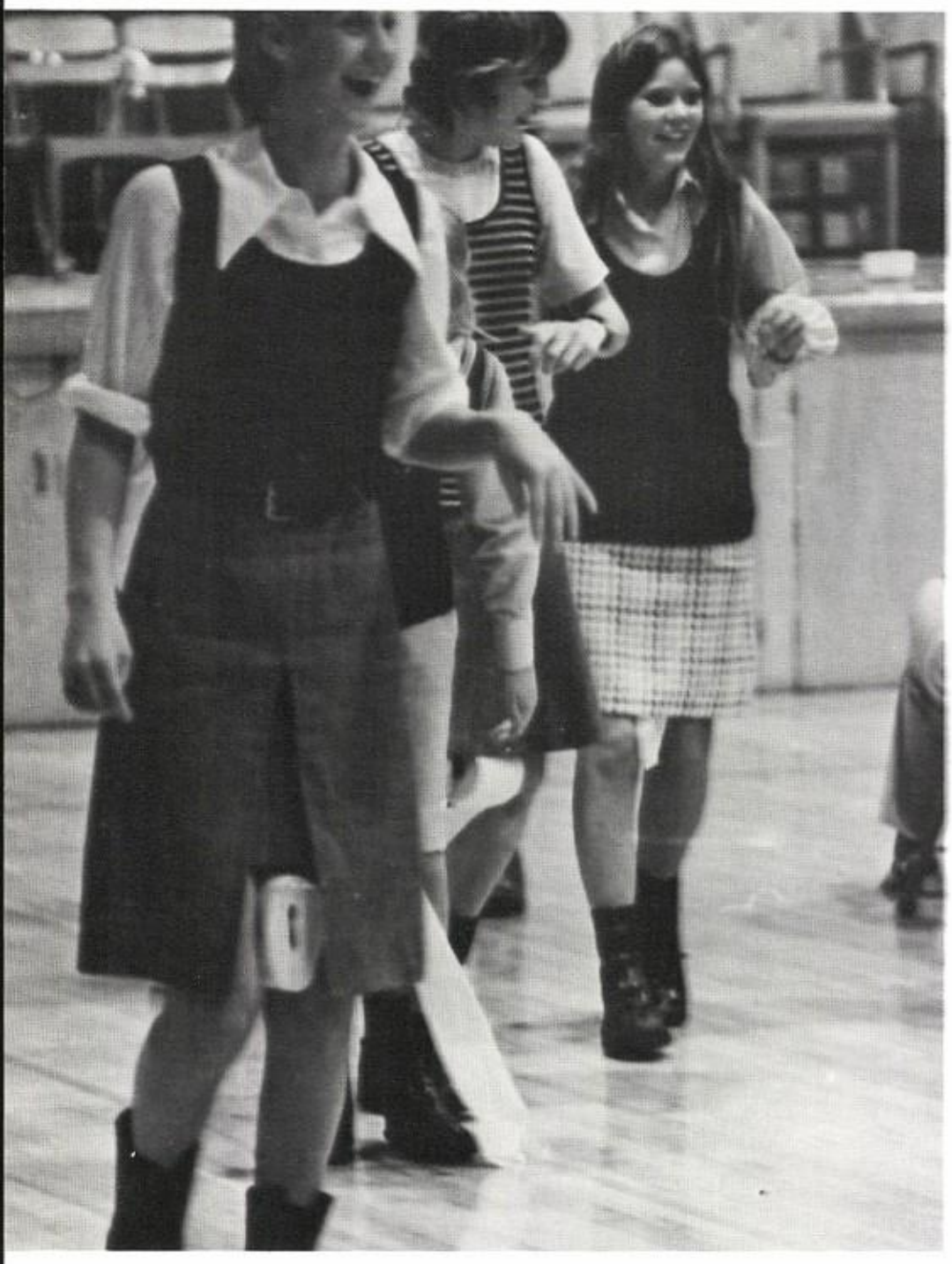
Sophomore Class

New Ring Style

The sophomores asserted themselves this year by ordering a new type of class ring. After a week of overgesturing with their newly-ringed hand, most of them realized that this is all a part of growing up at Unity. Upperclassmen showed sophomores a new game called "Will They Or Won't They (be in homeroom study)," the object being for students to be any place except homeroom. The more imaginative the players were, the more fun the game. The students did appreciate their understanding teachers when March Madness and nine-weeks tests struck at once. Sophomores generally showed good naturedness and willingness, and they are looking forward to the next year.





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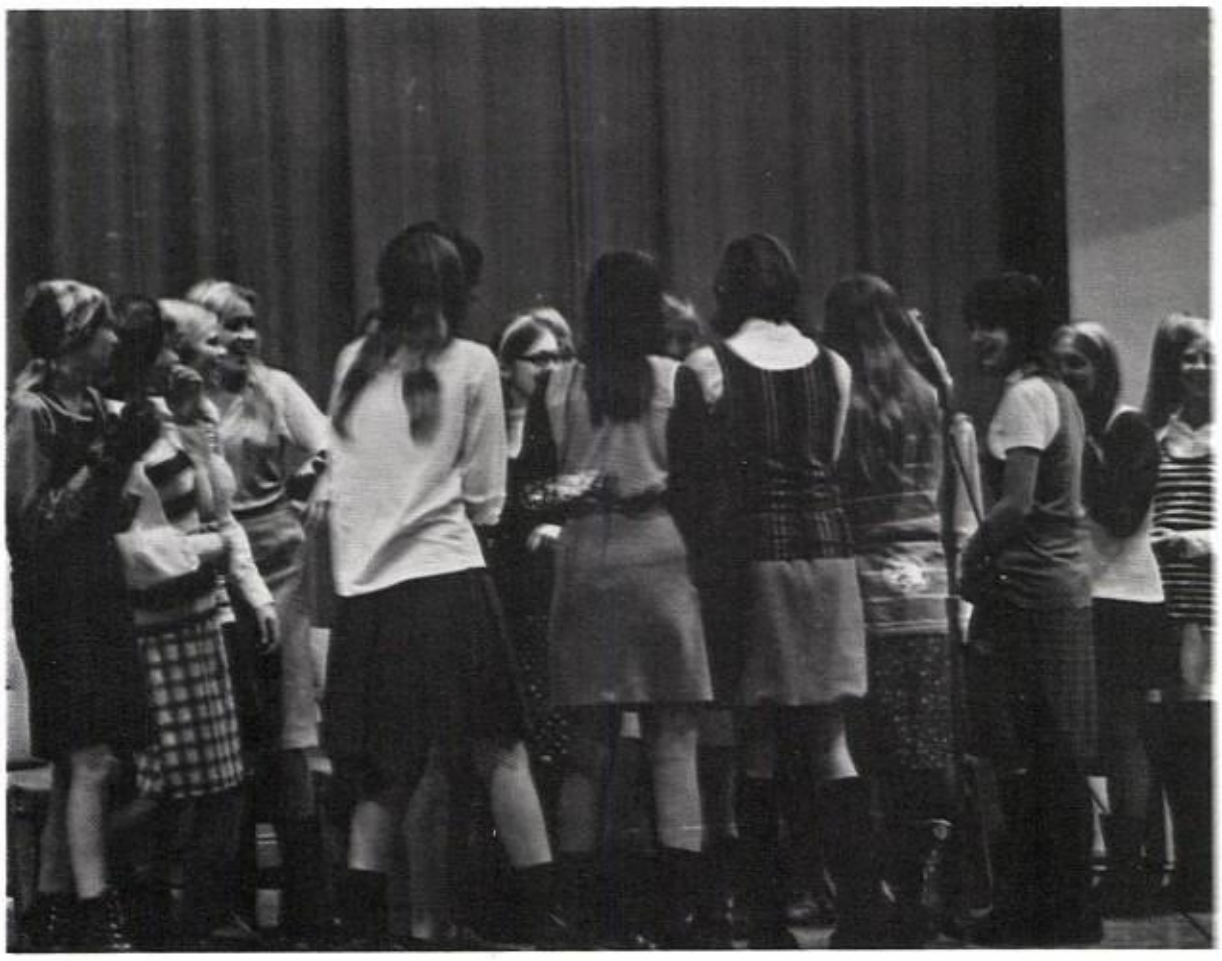

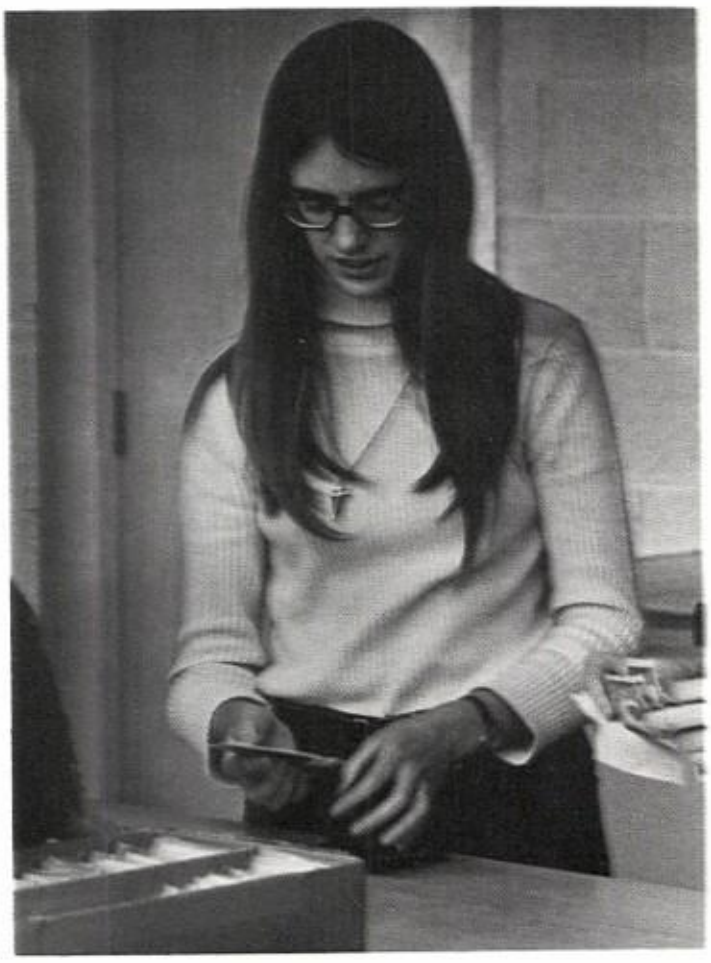

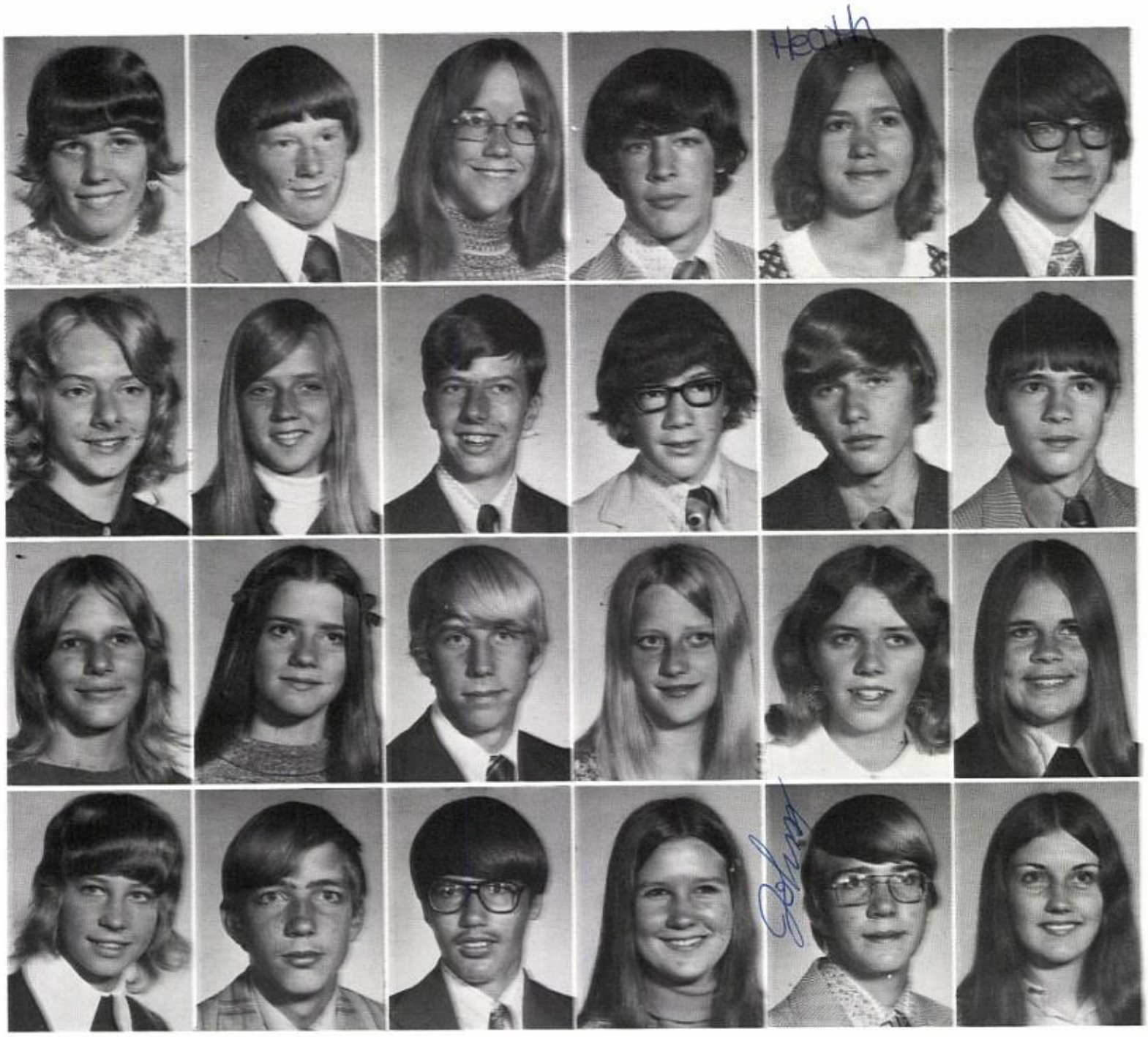

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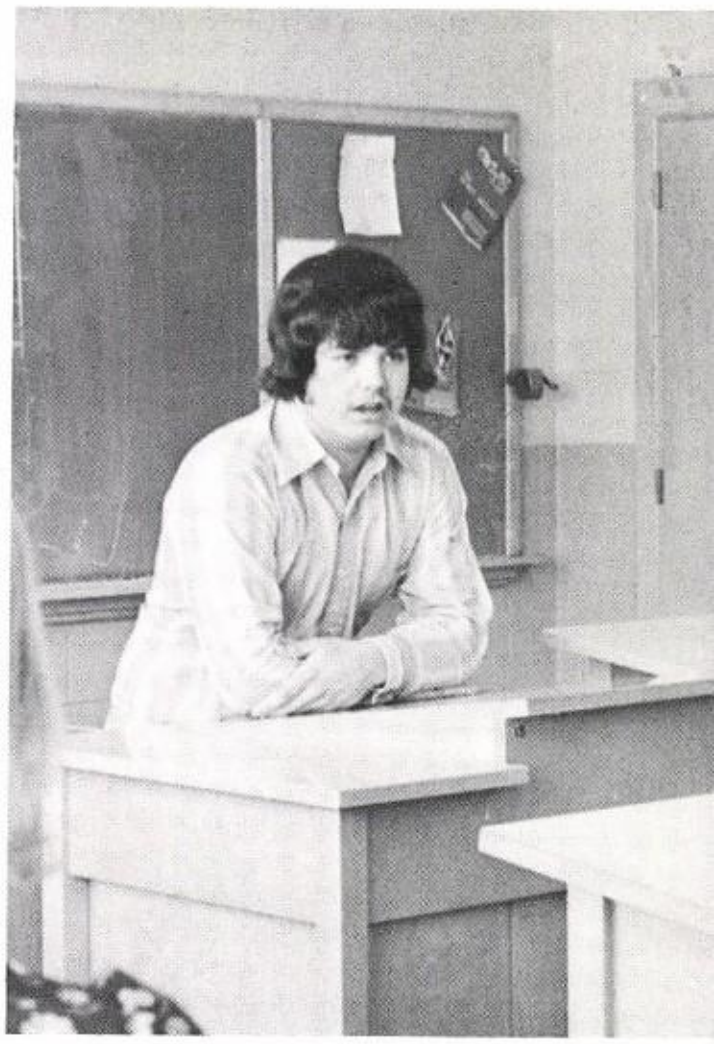

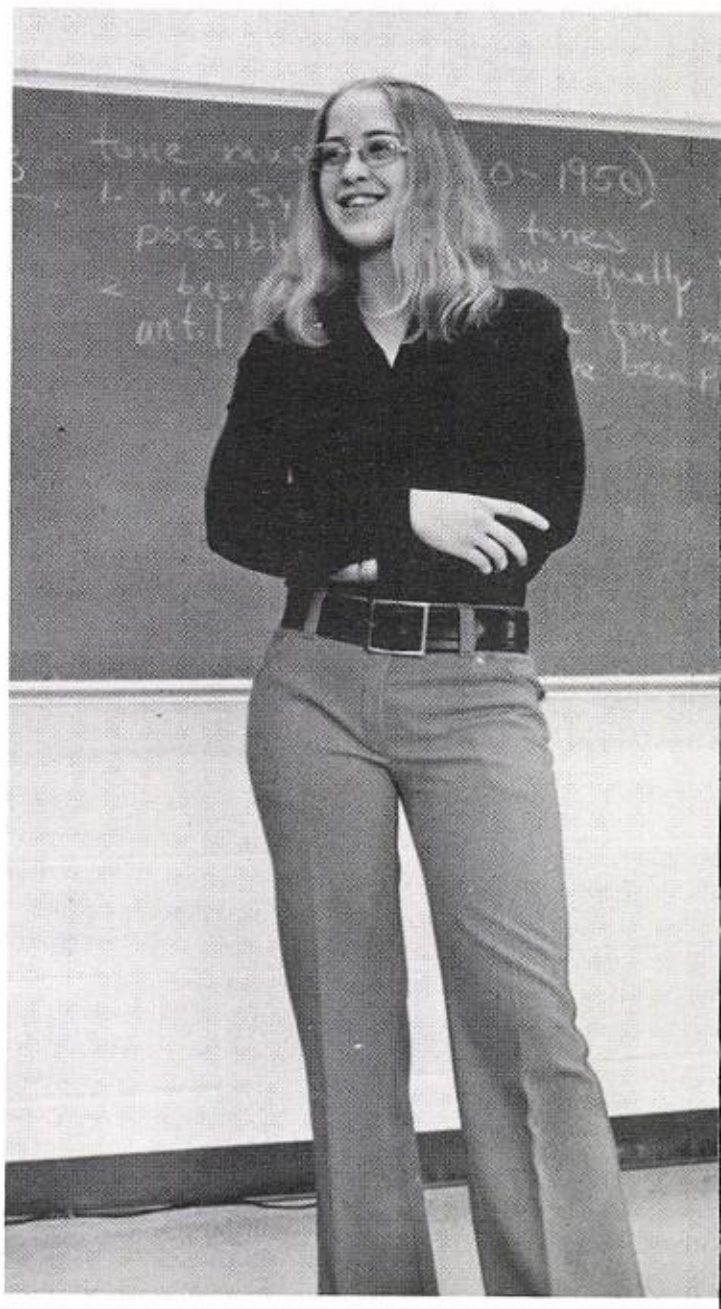

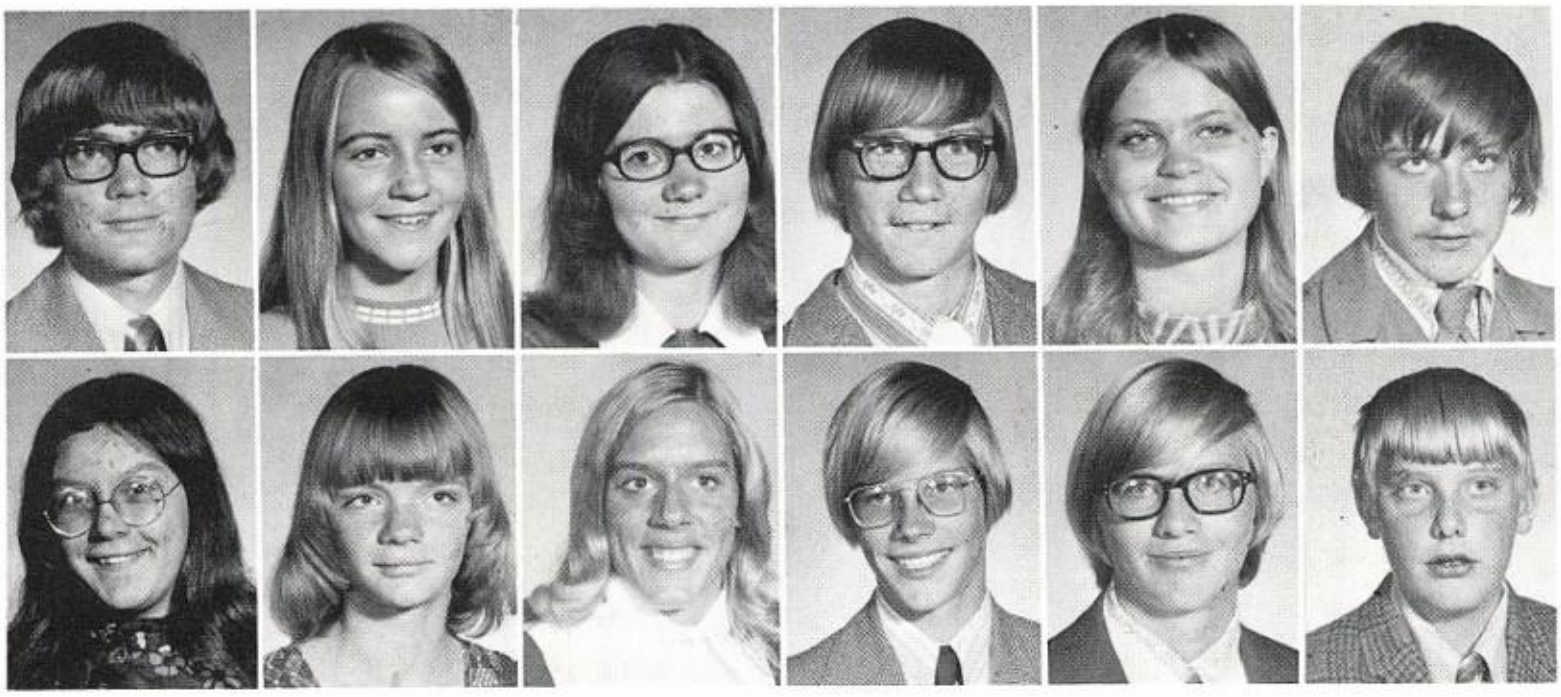

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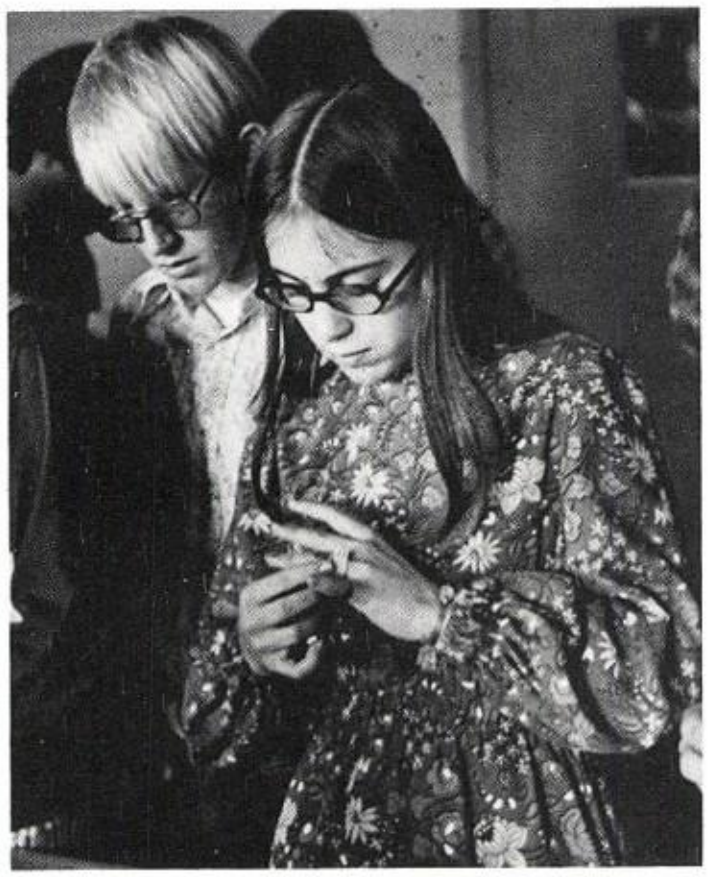

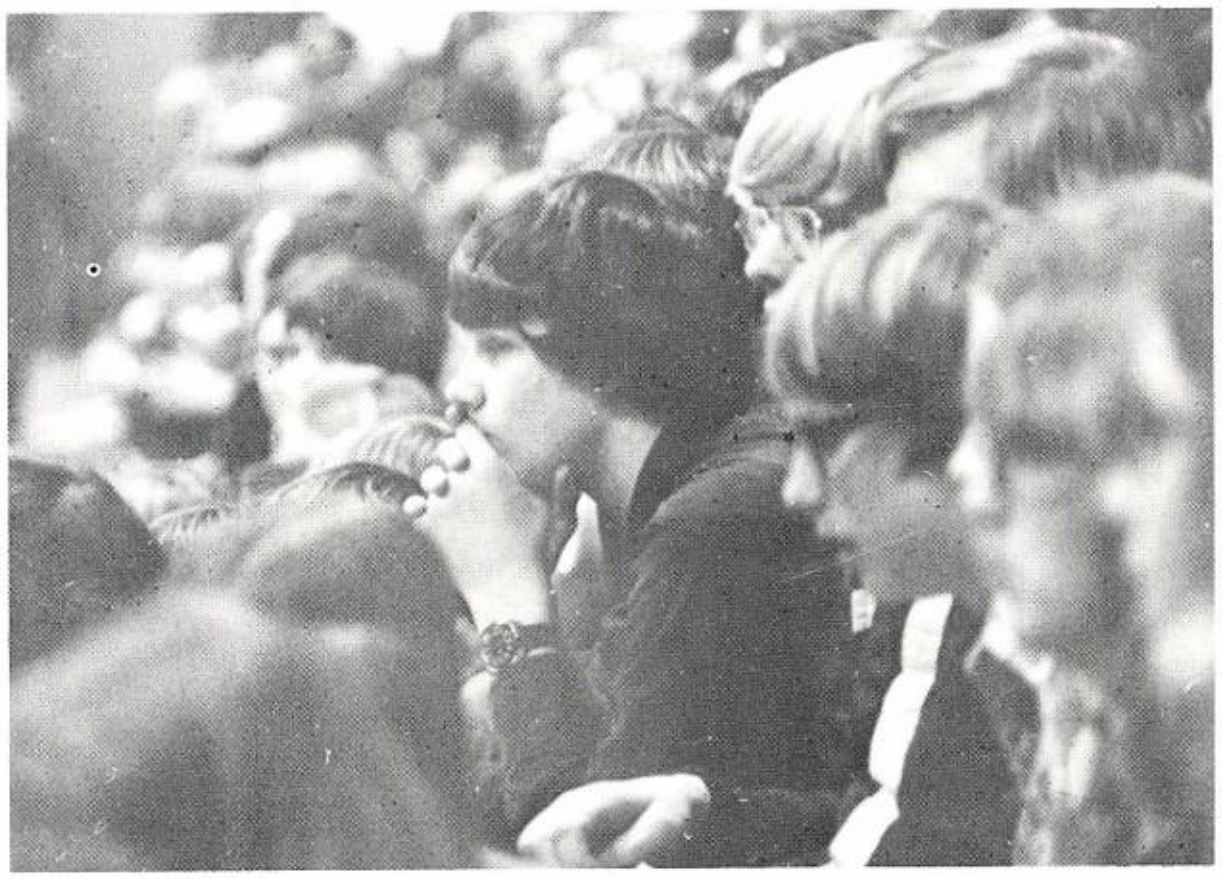

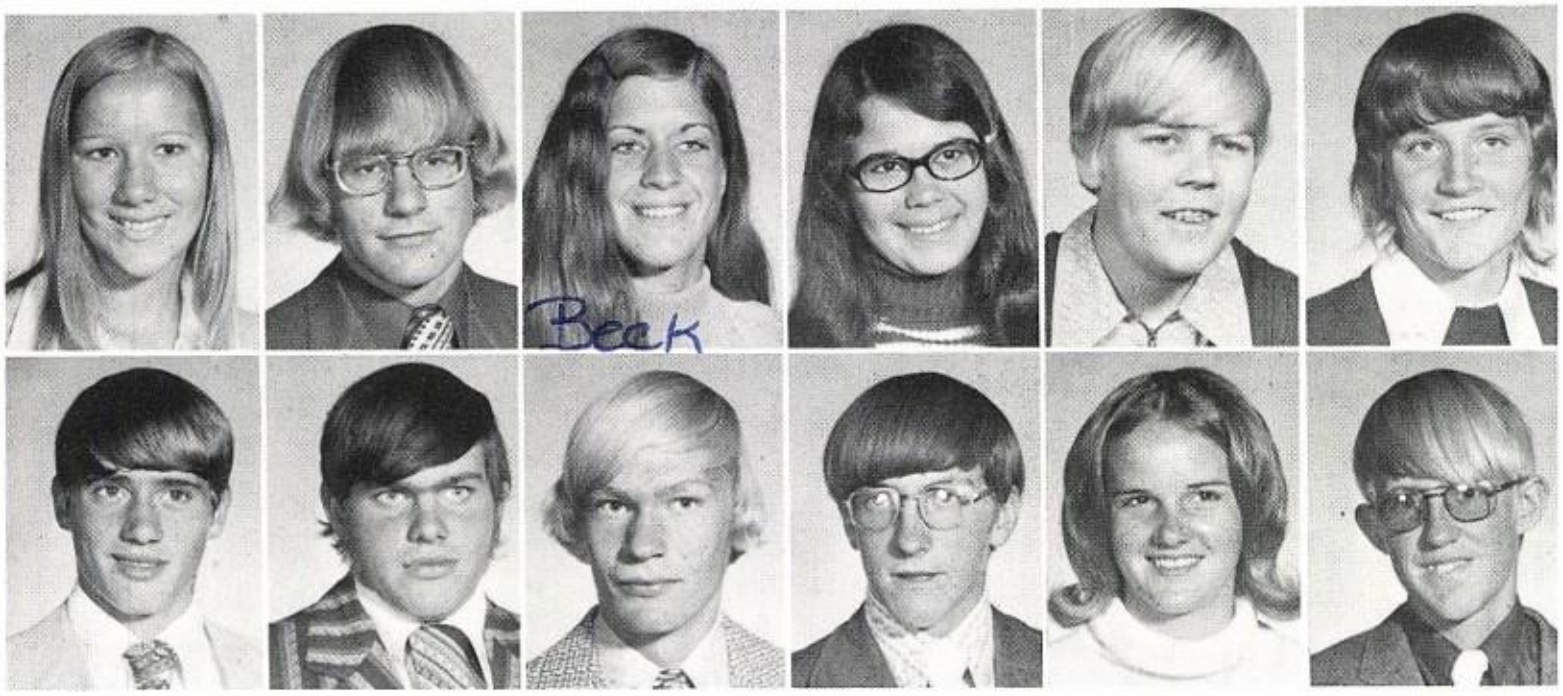

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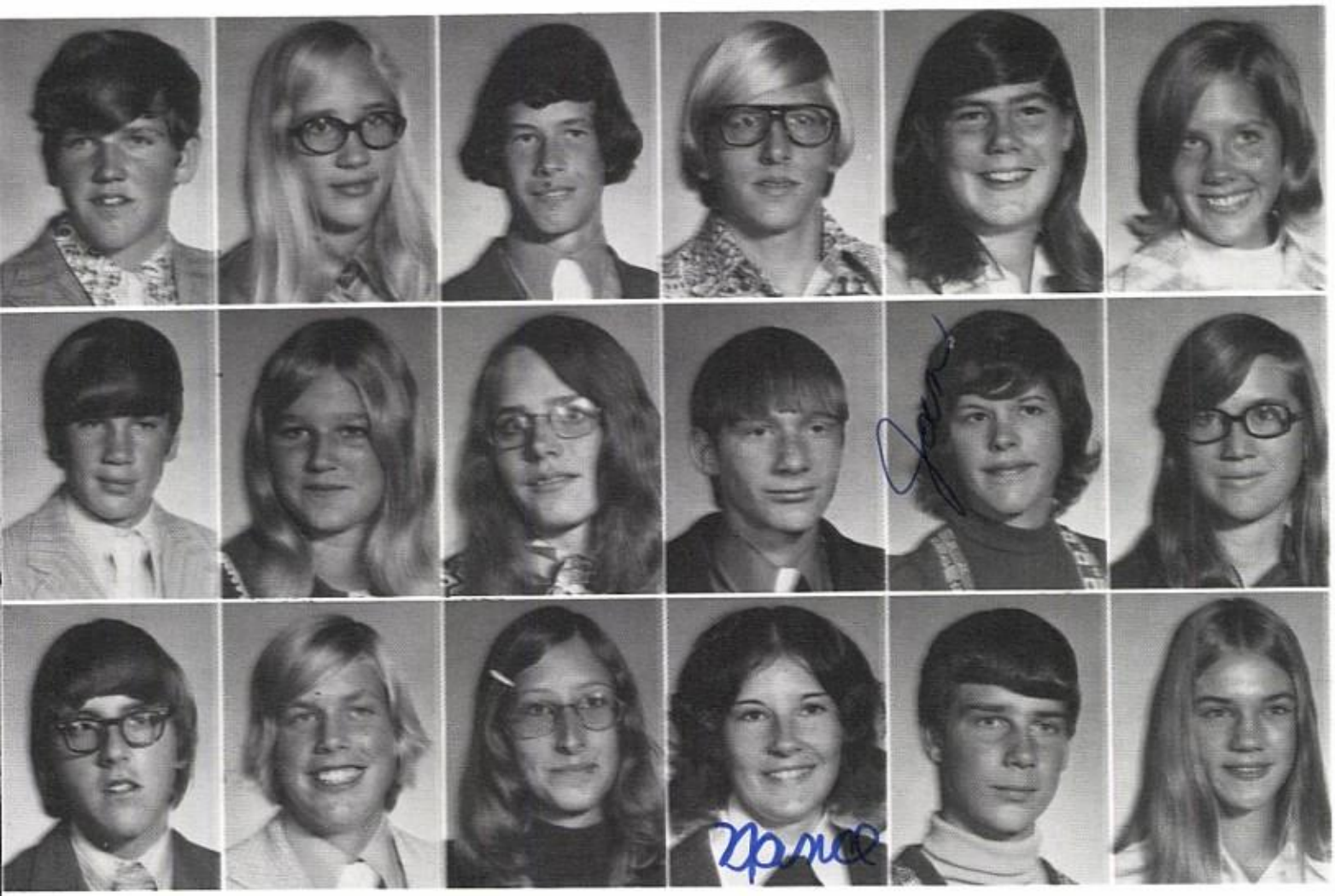

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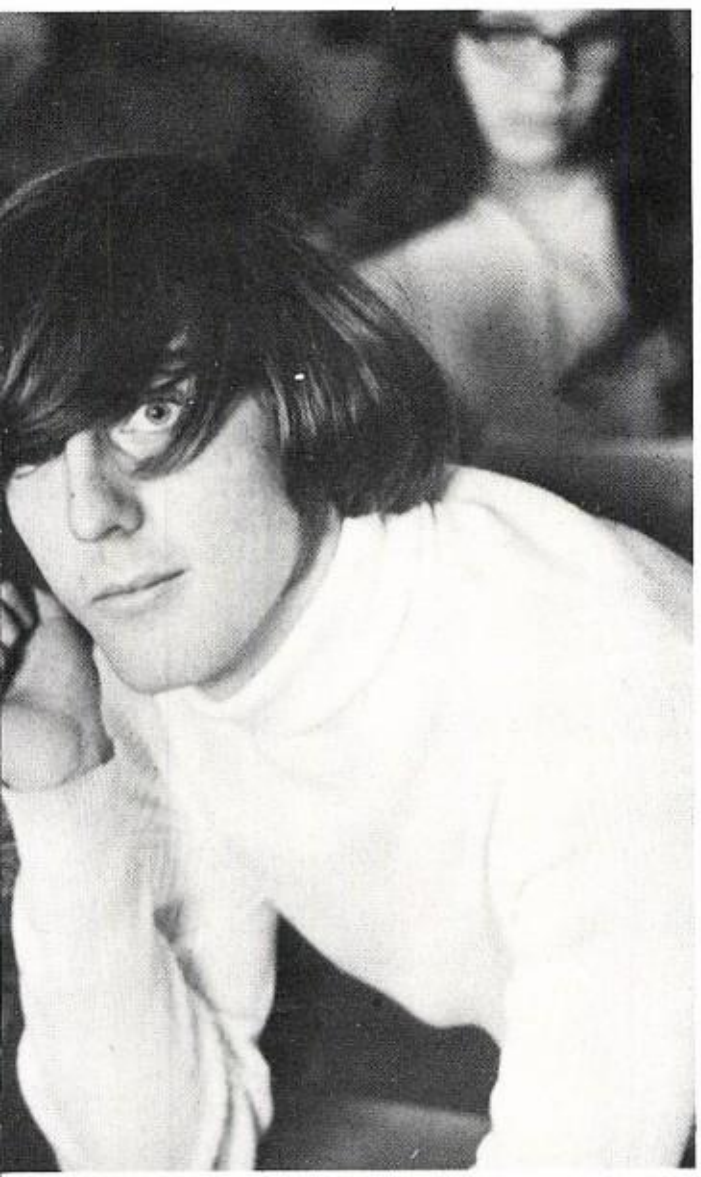

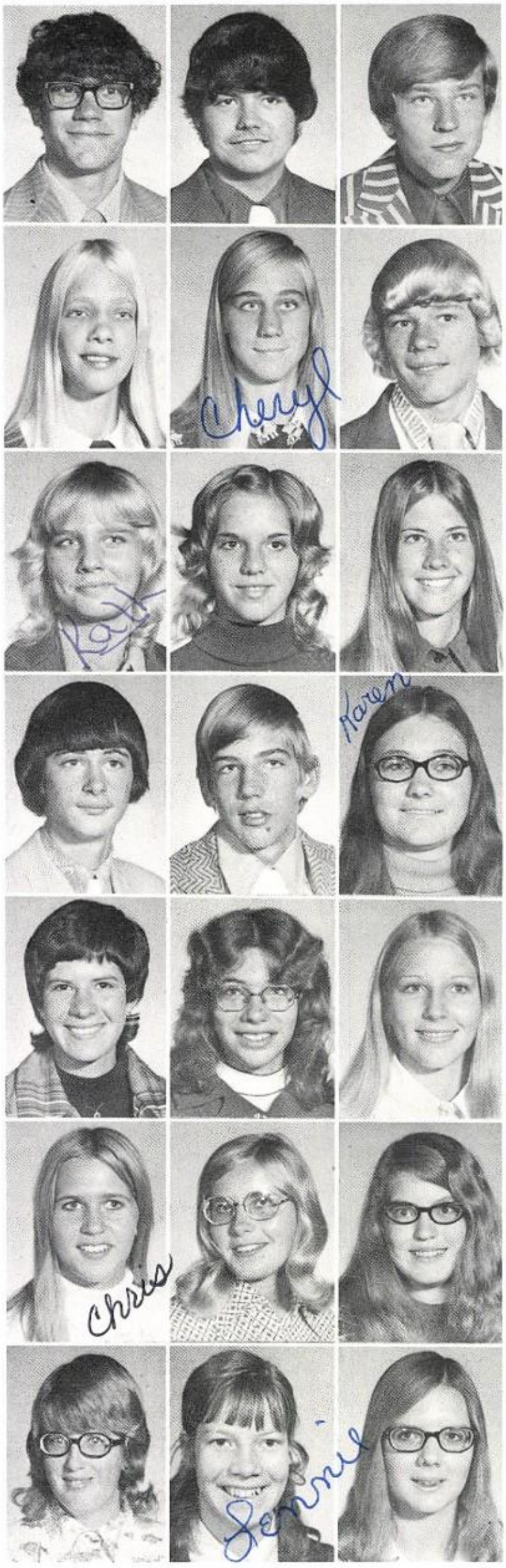

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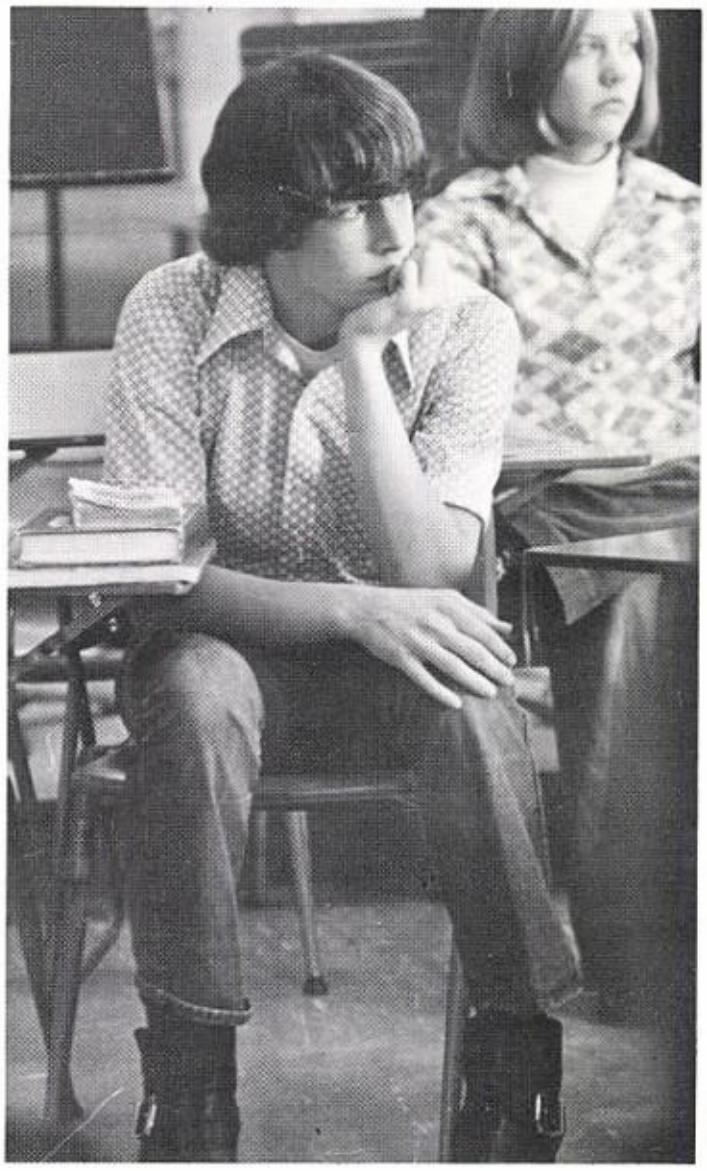

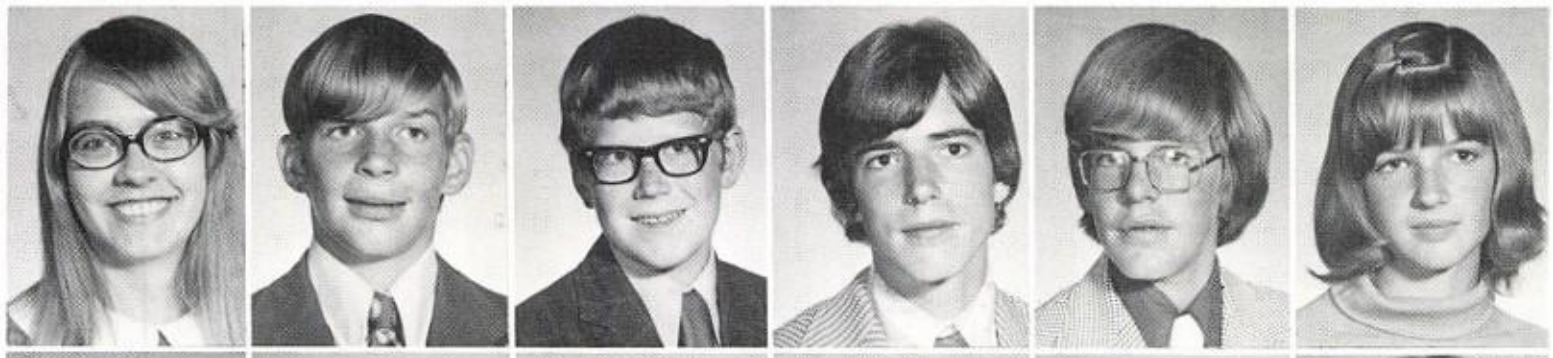

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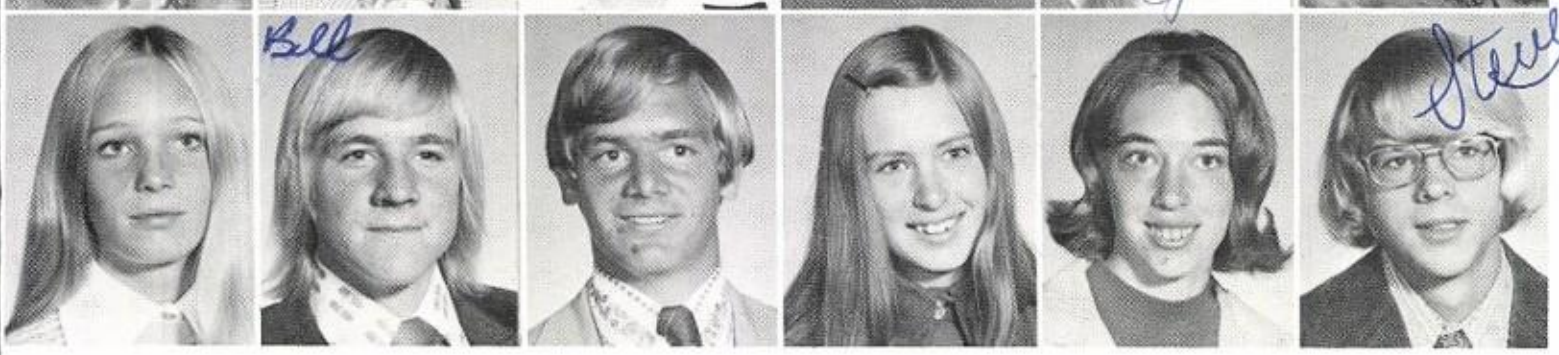

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Junior Class

Refunding Tried

The Junior class kept busy all year making money for their various activities by using the popular method of refunding. These radical juniors also ignored tradition by changing the place of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet from Unity's gym to Calvin College's Dining Hall. For an activity, the entire class attended Career Day at the Holland Civic Center on the afternoon of April 24. Boothes displaying a variety of vocations were set up by many colleges and companies around Michigan. Literature, brochures, and demonstrations helped many students decide on a career. But for those still undecided, another year at Unity may help to make up their minds.

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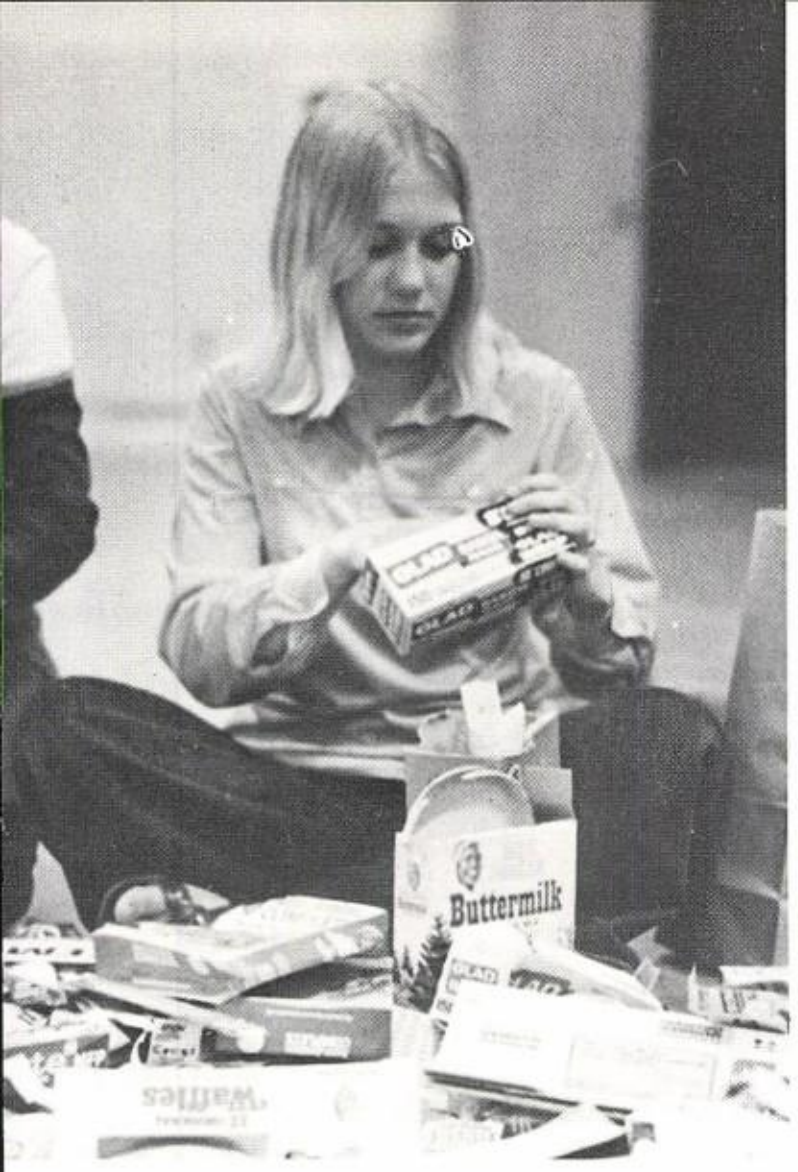

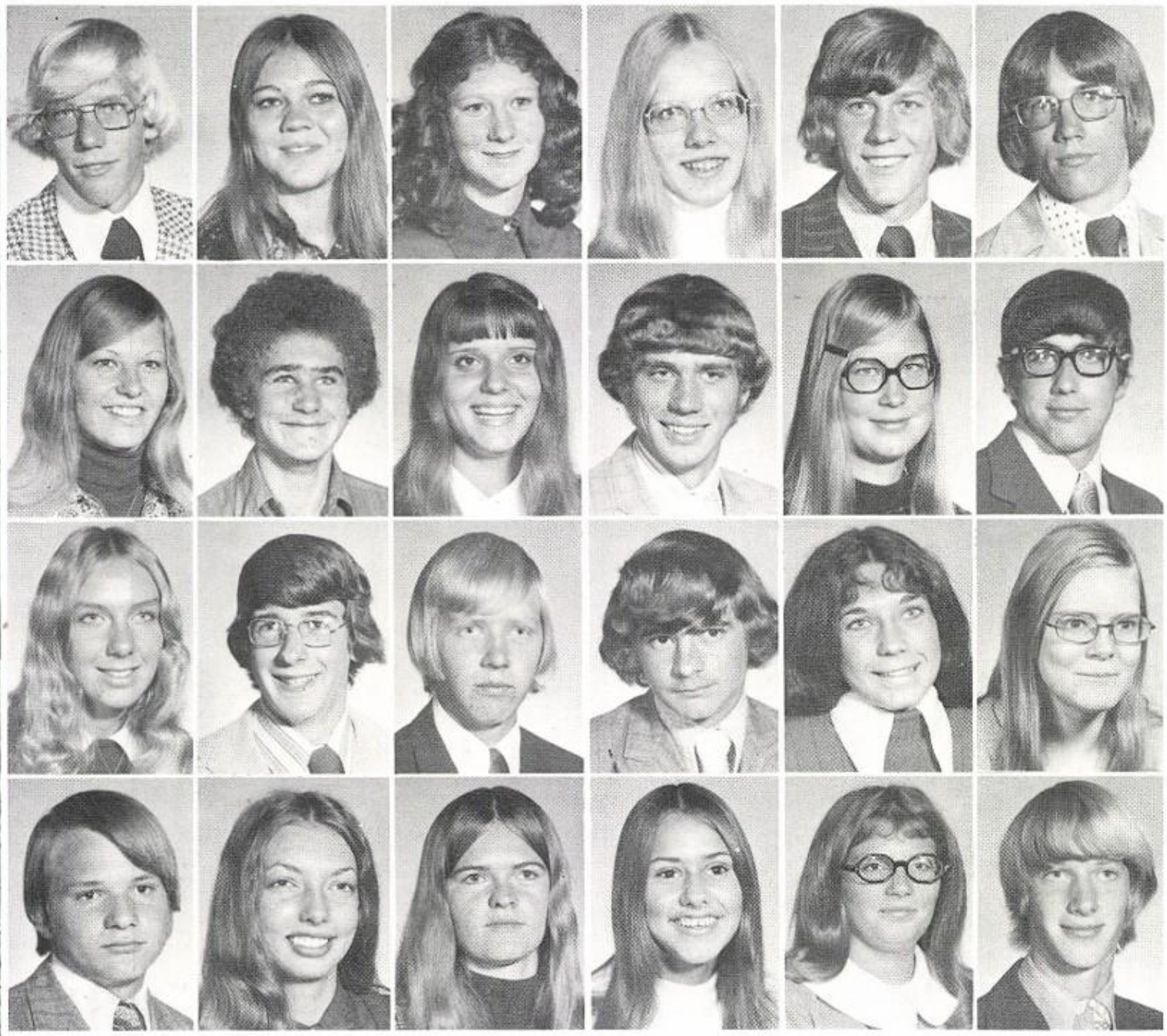

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Dan Bouma

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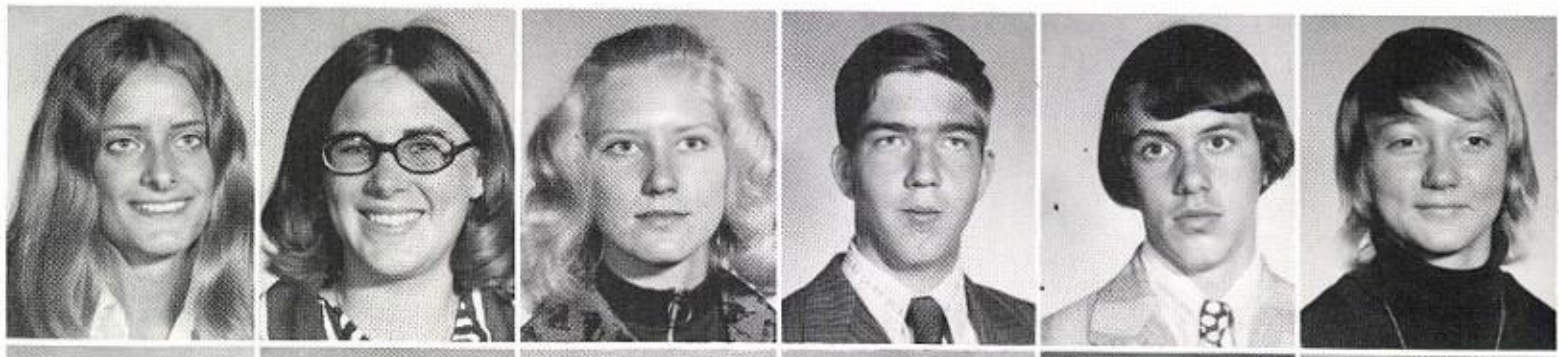

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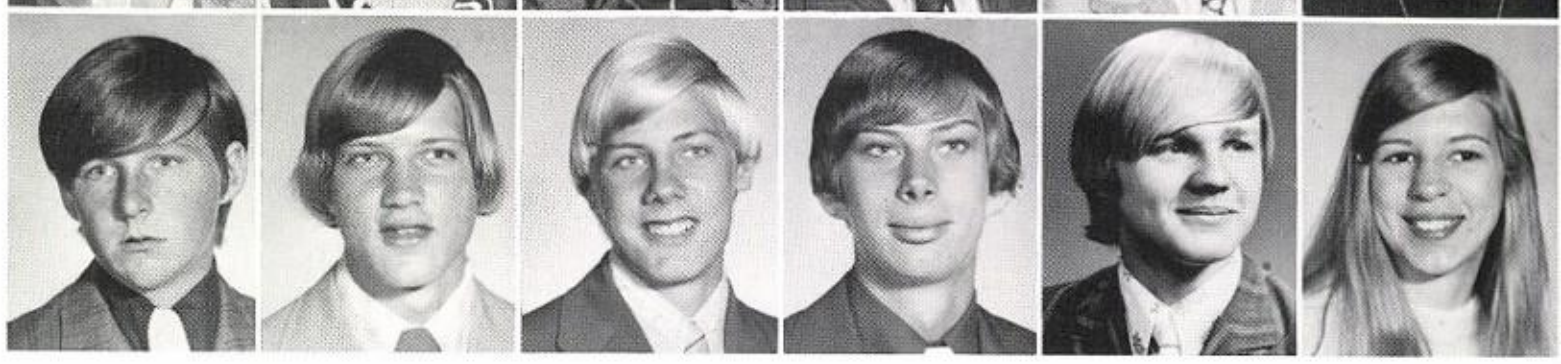

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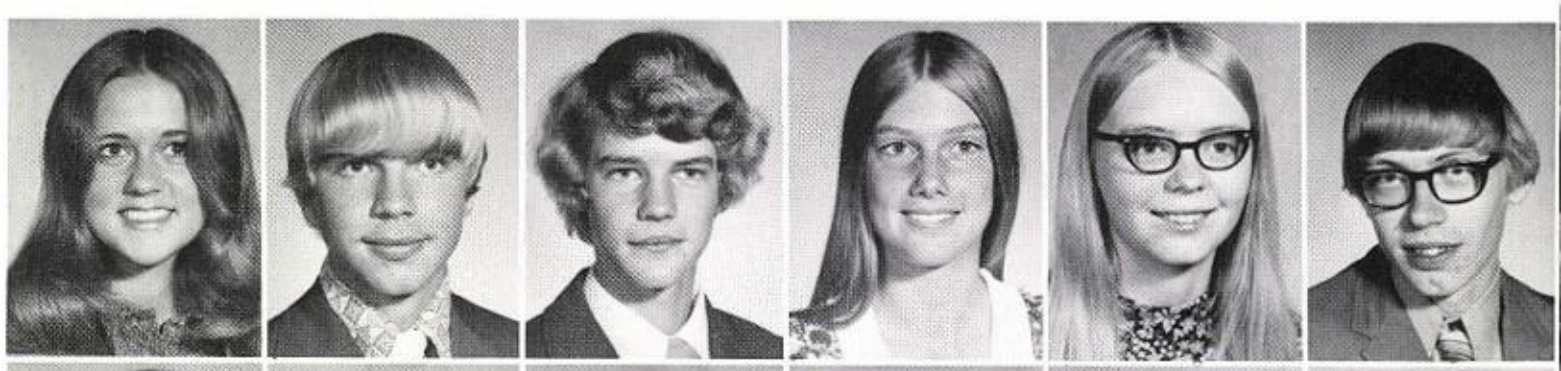

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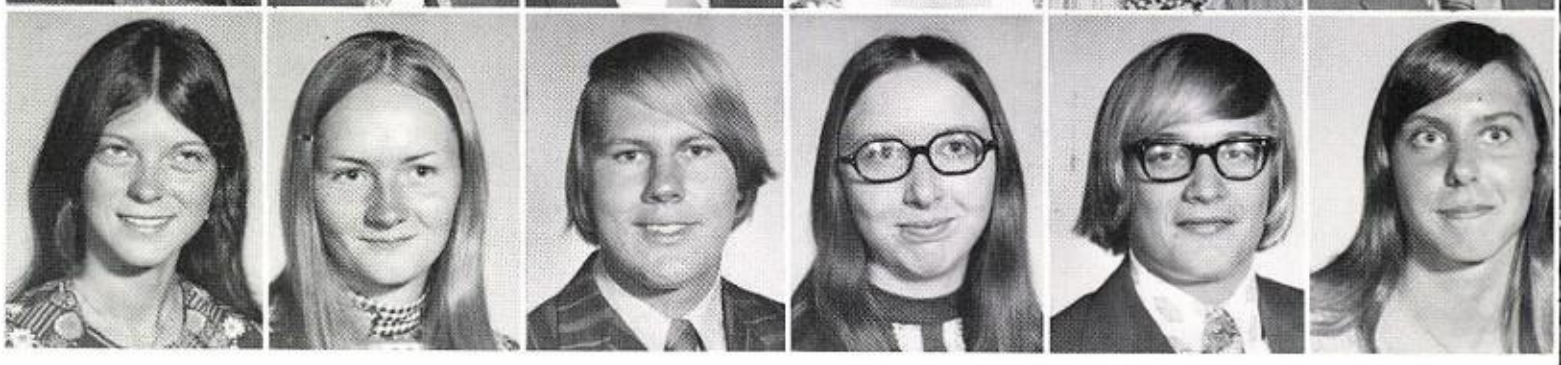

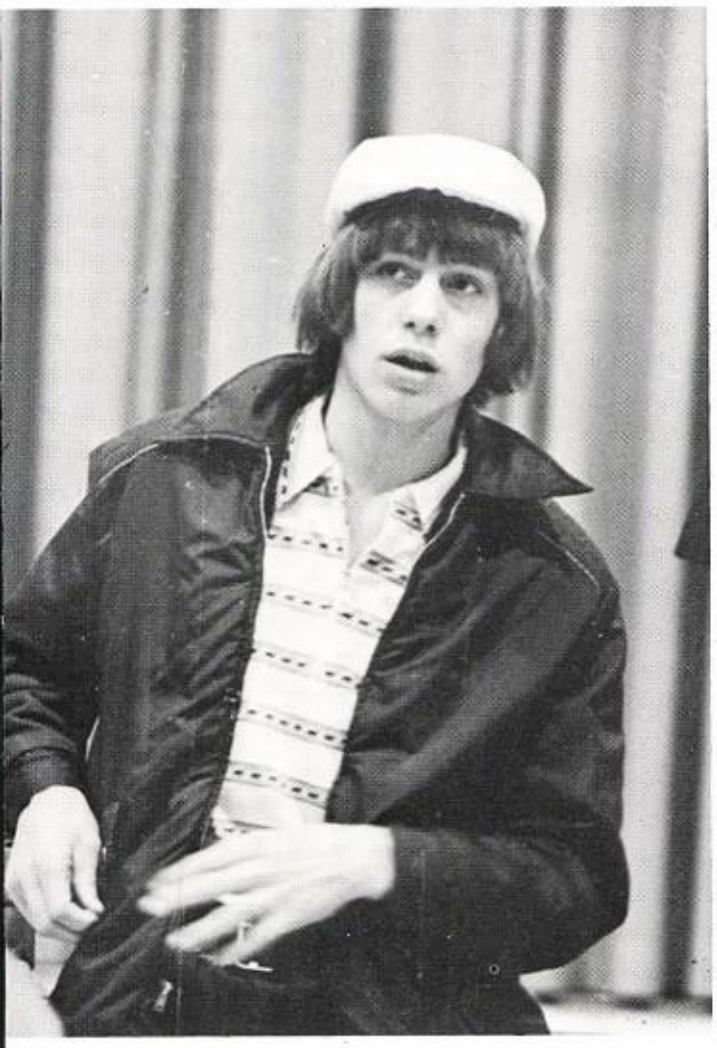

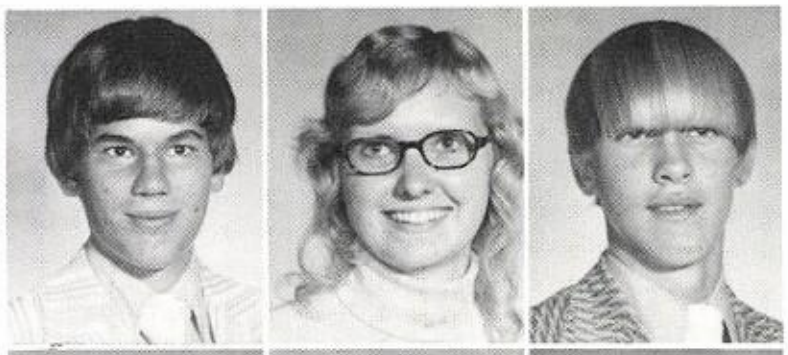

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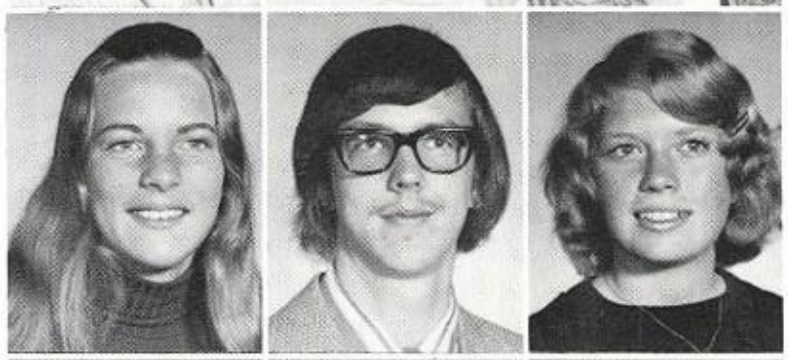

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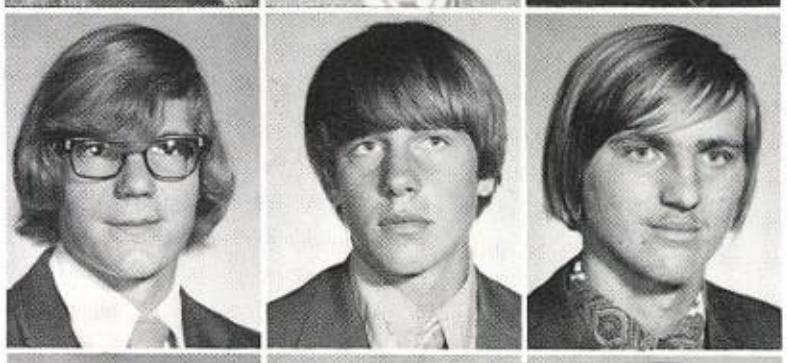

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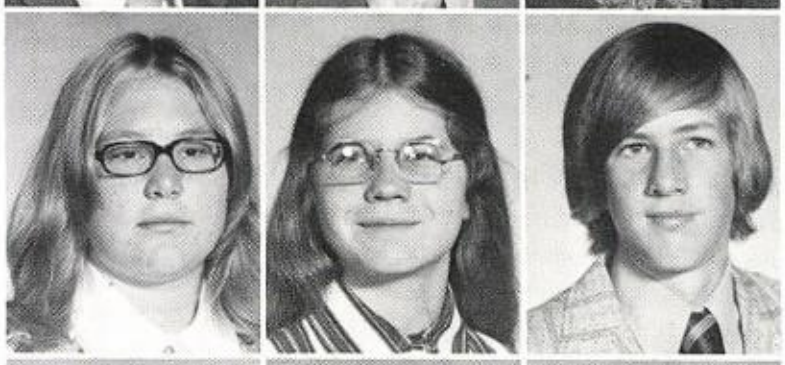

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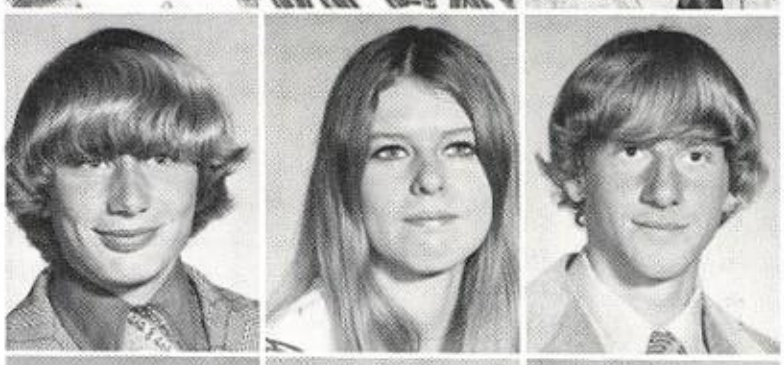

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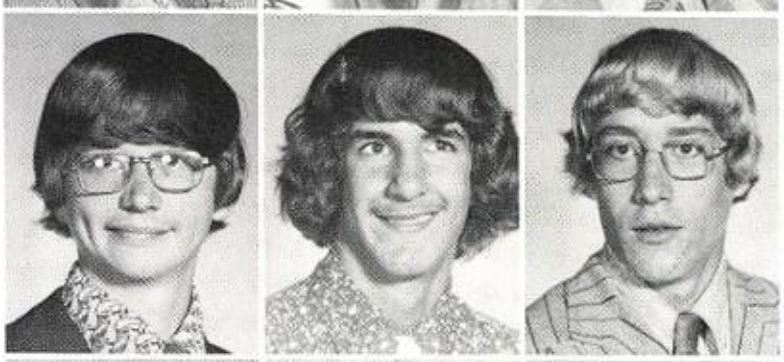

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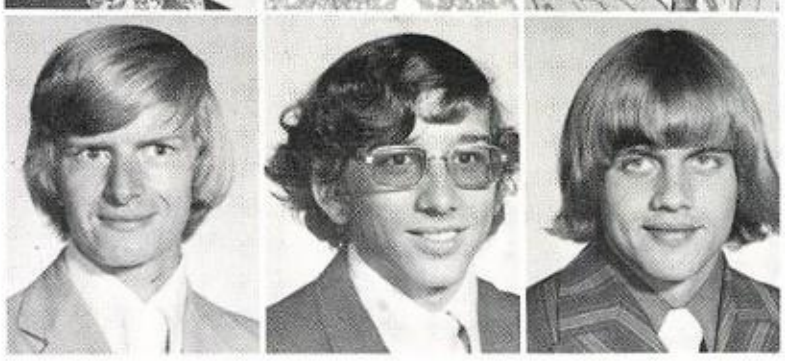

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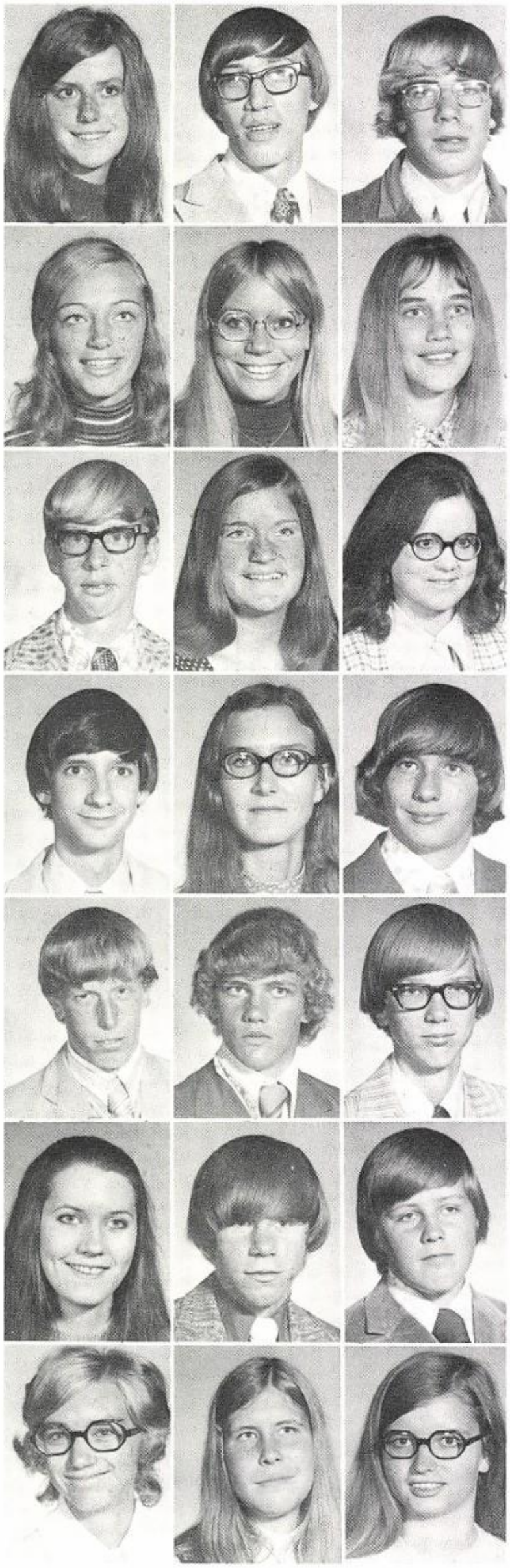

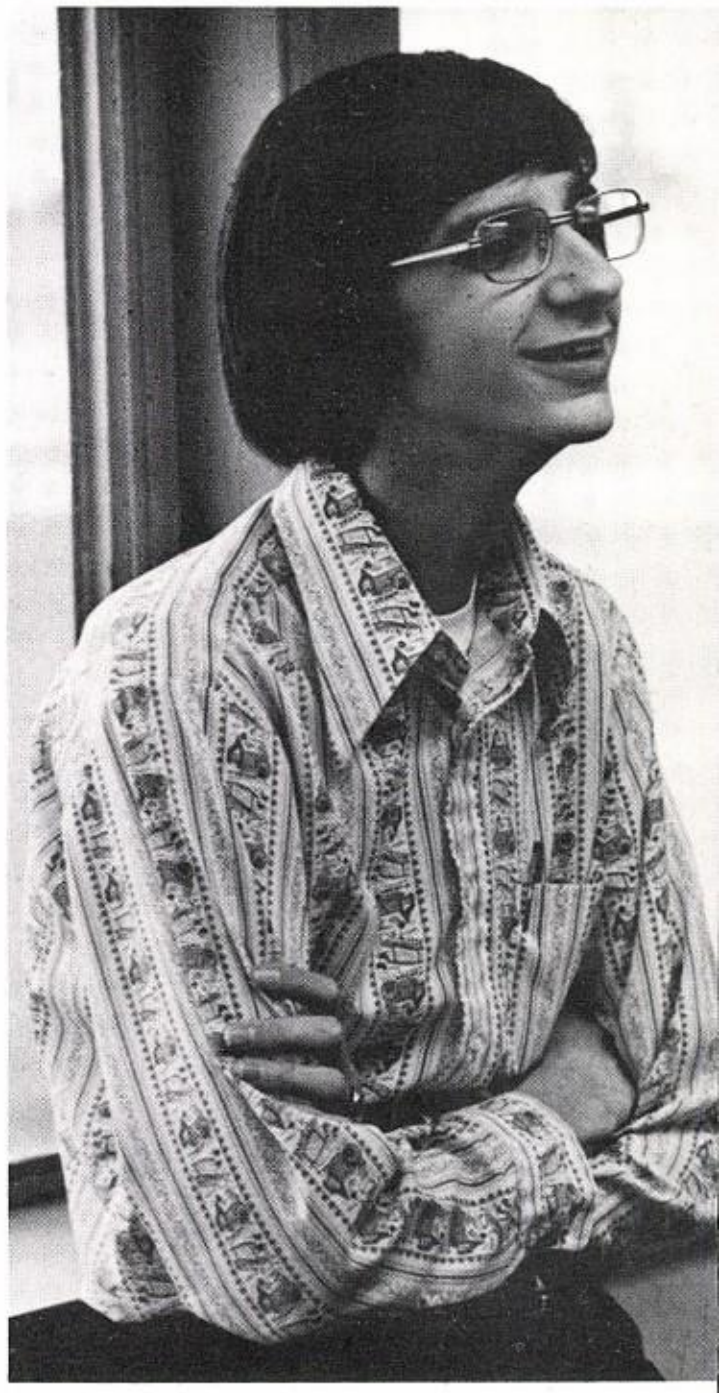

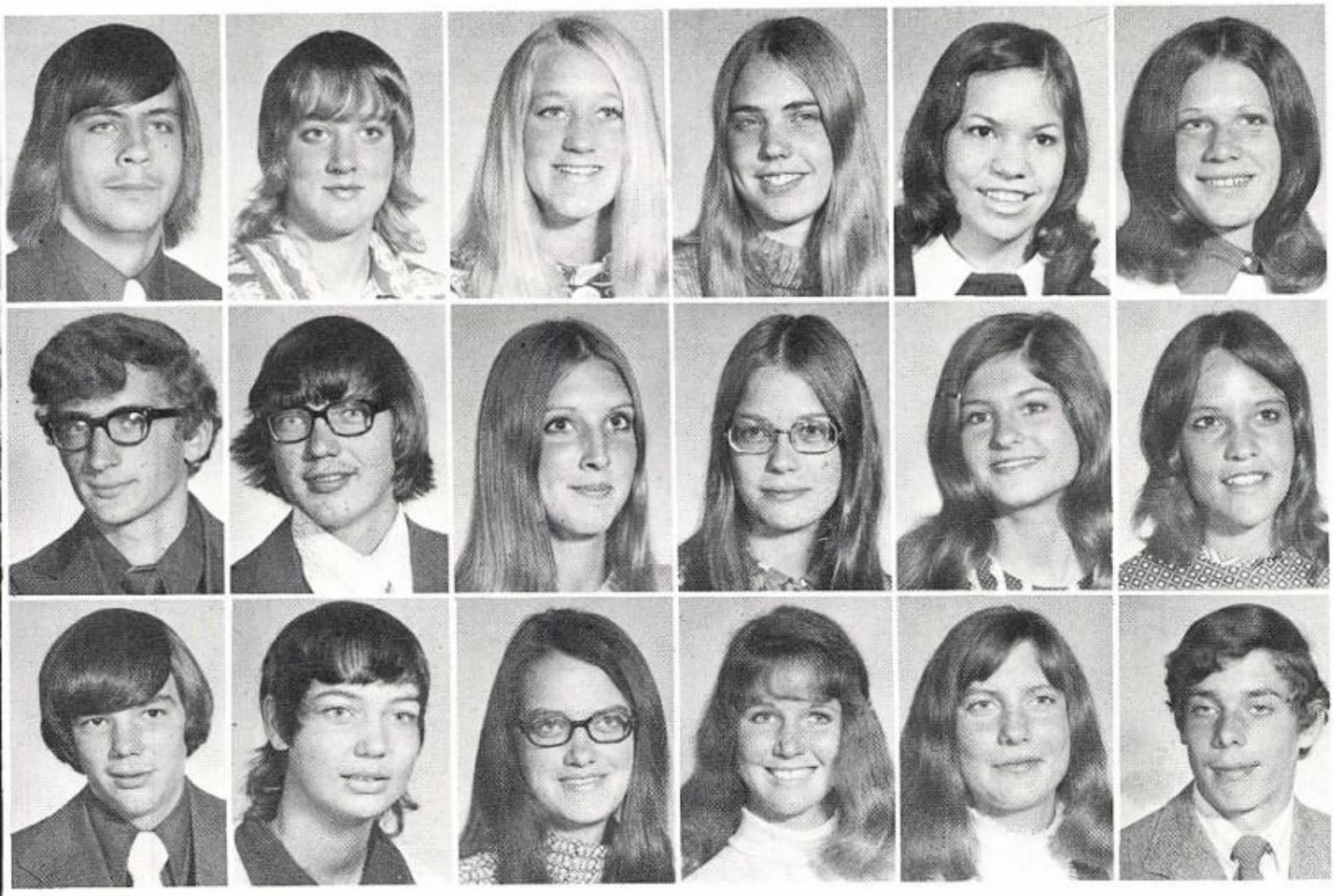

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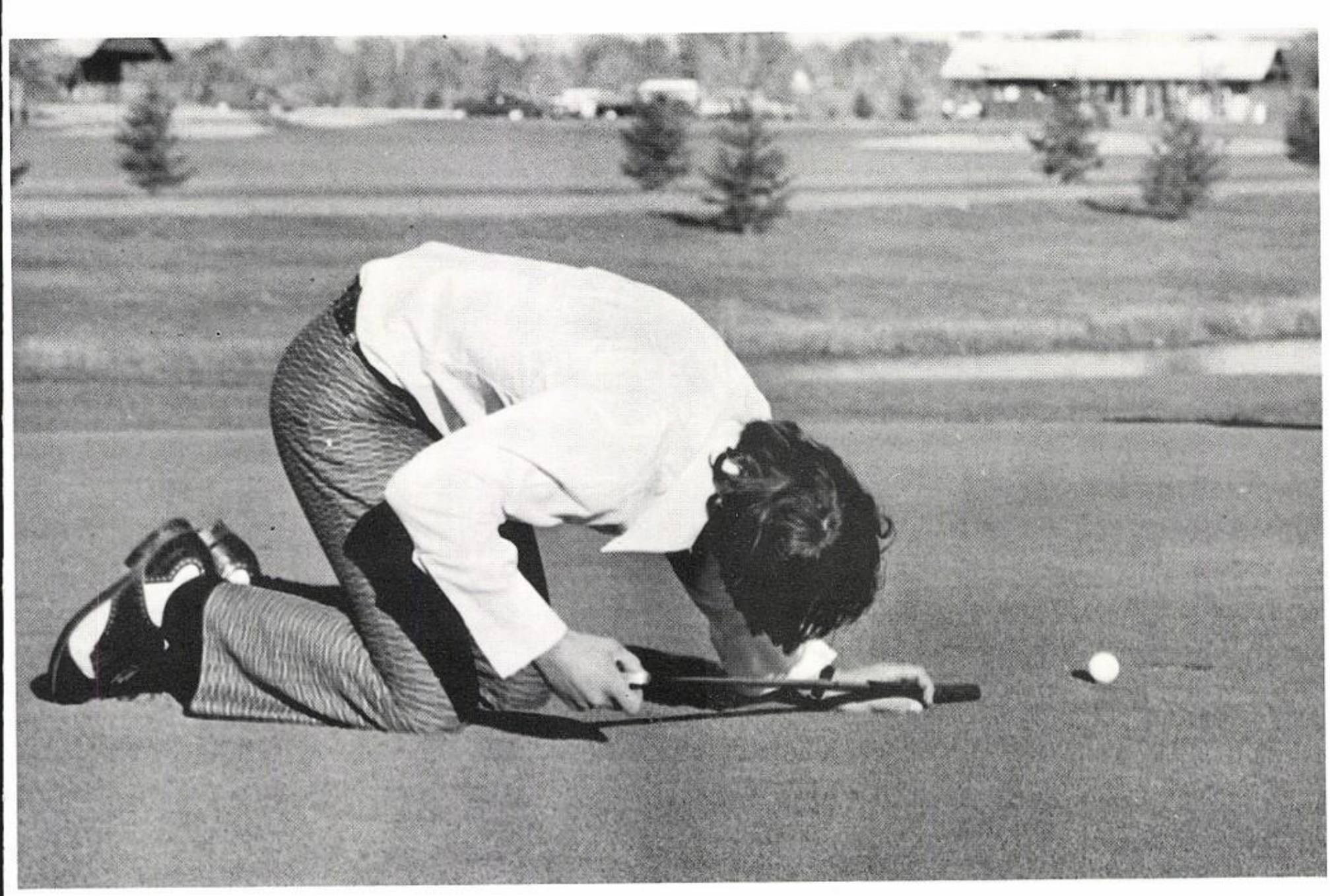

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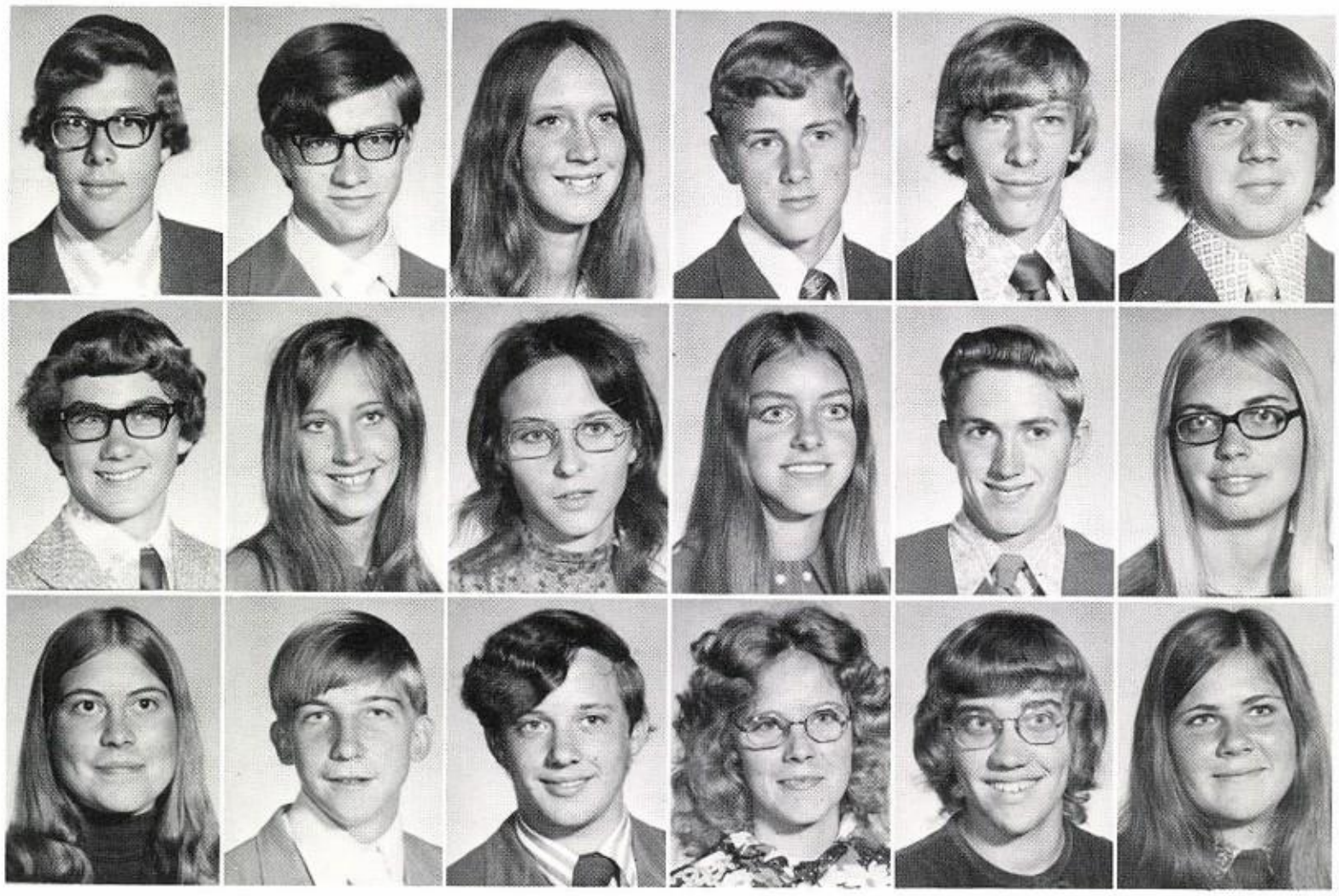

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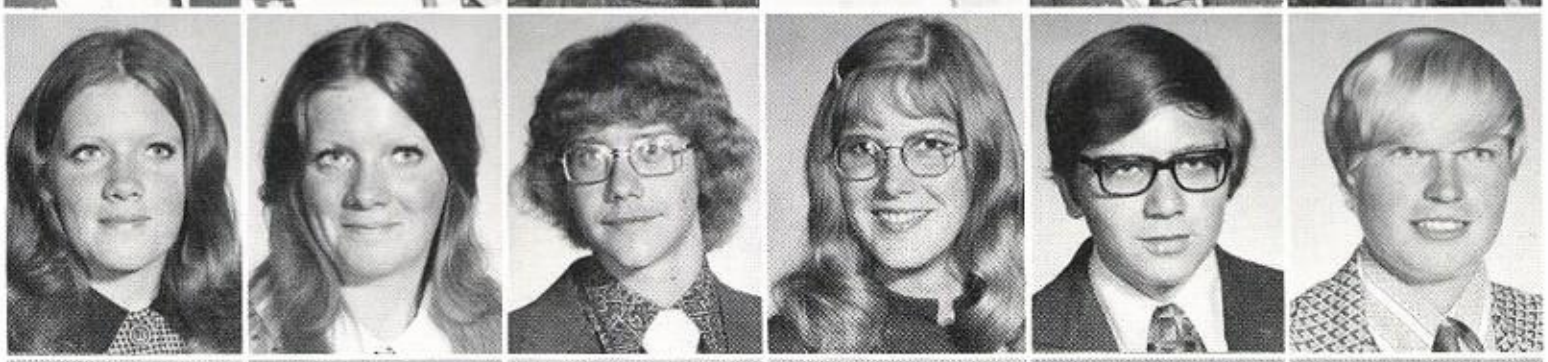

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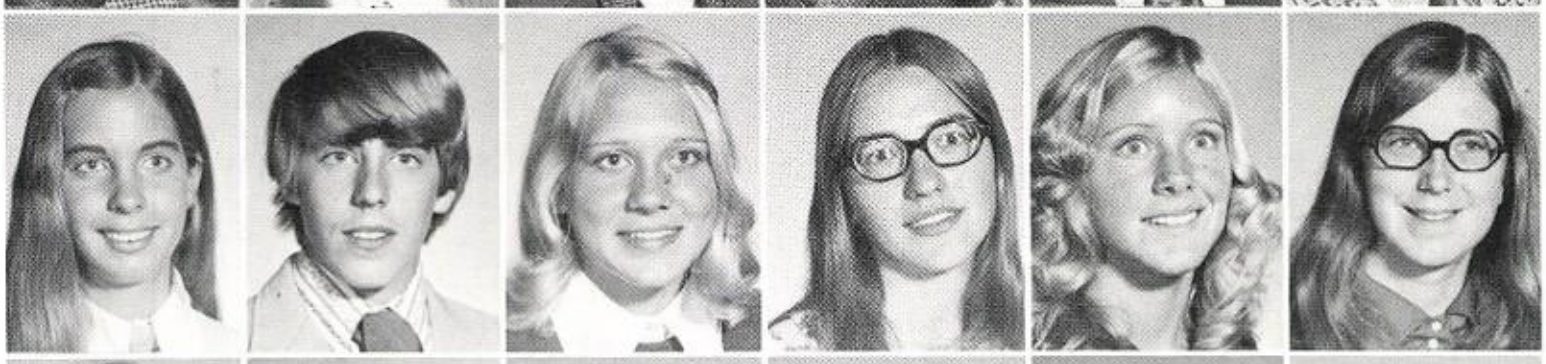

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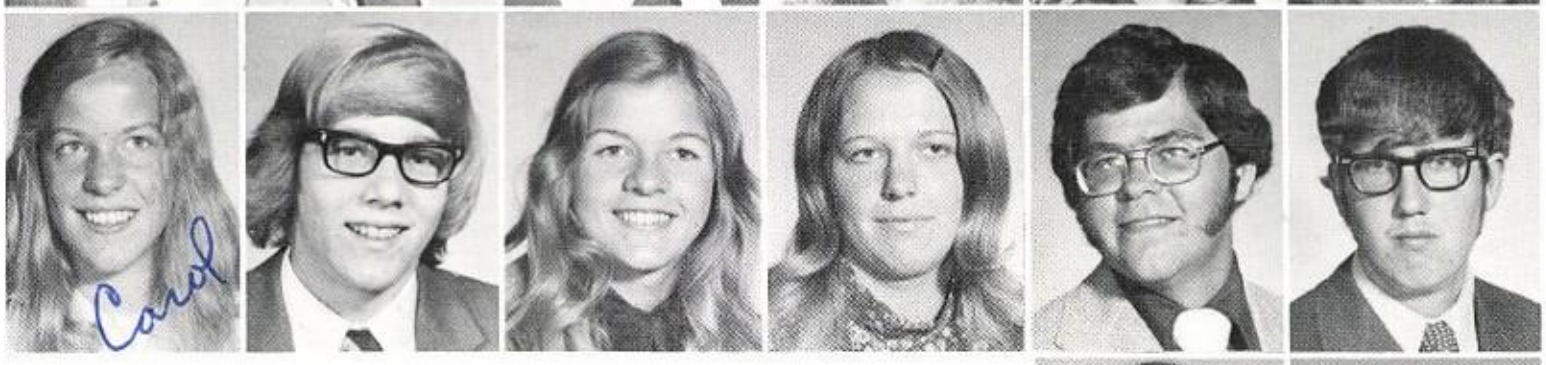

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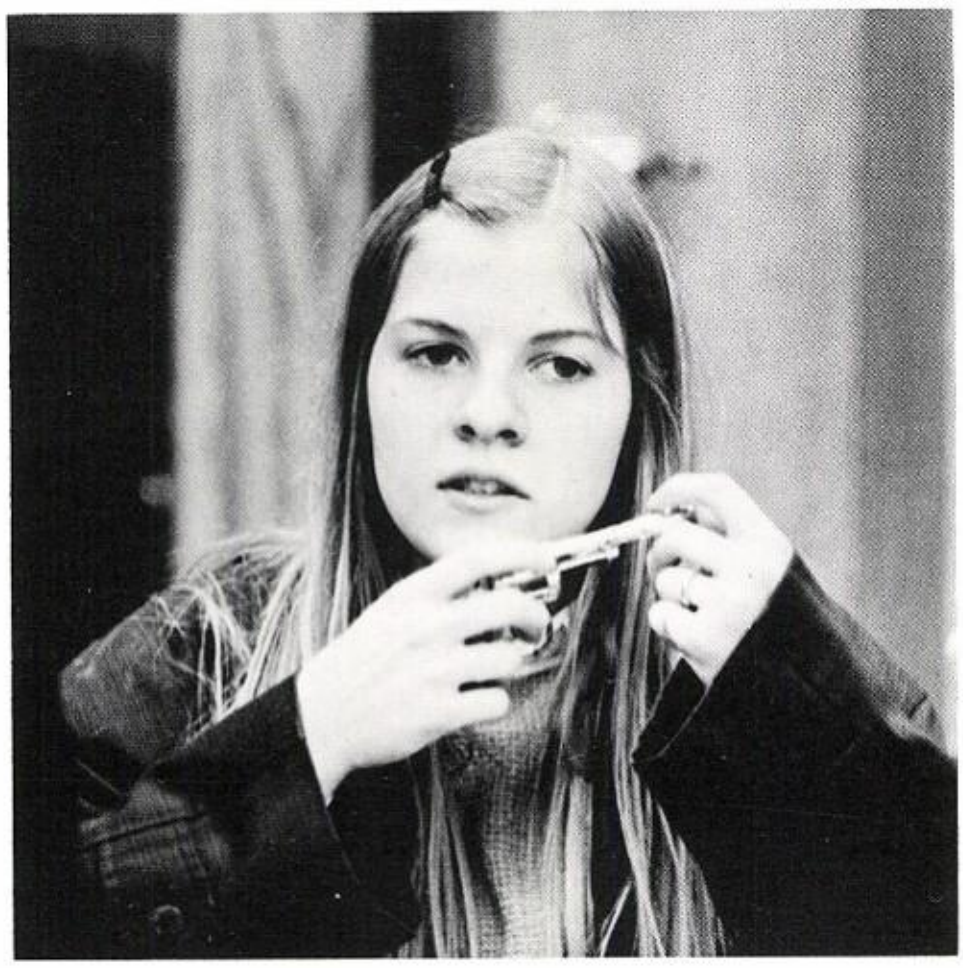

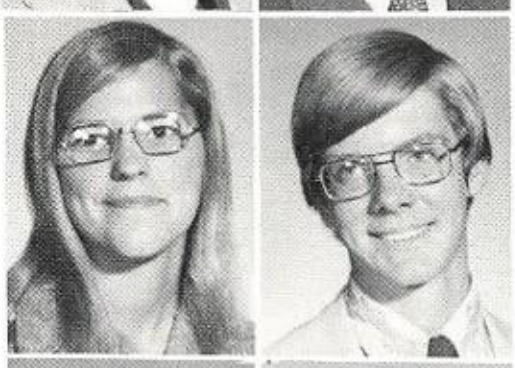

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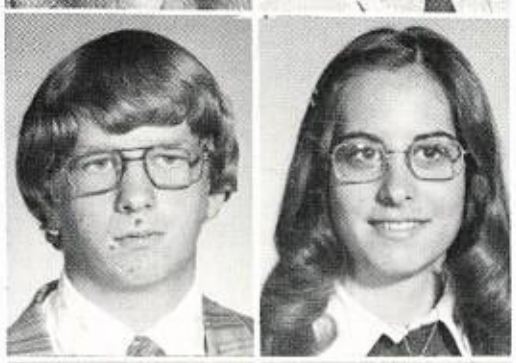

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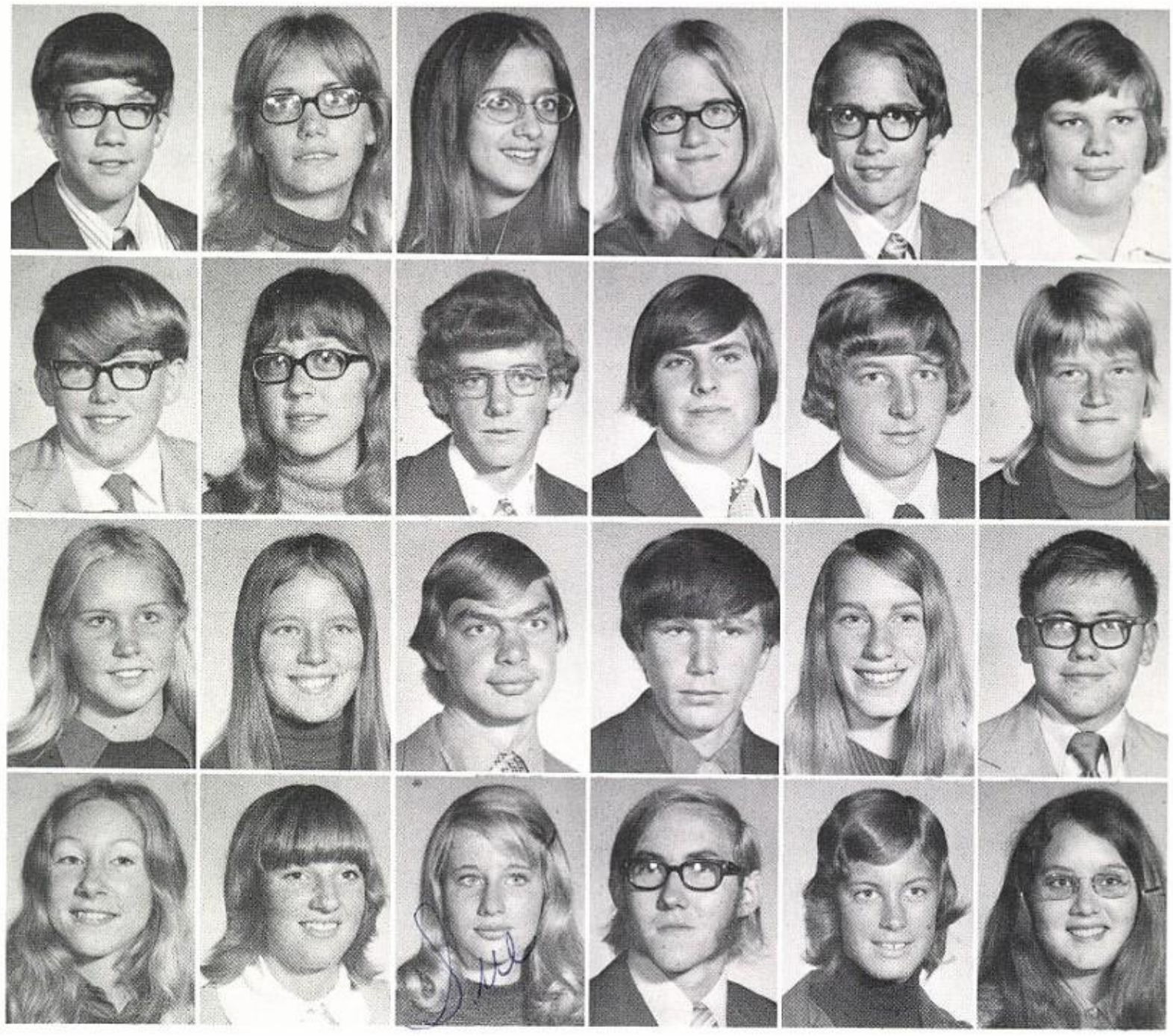

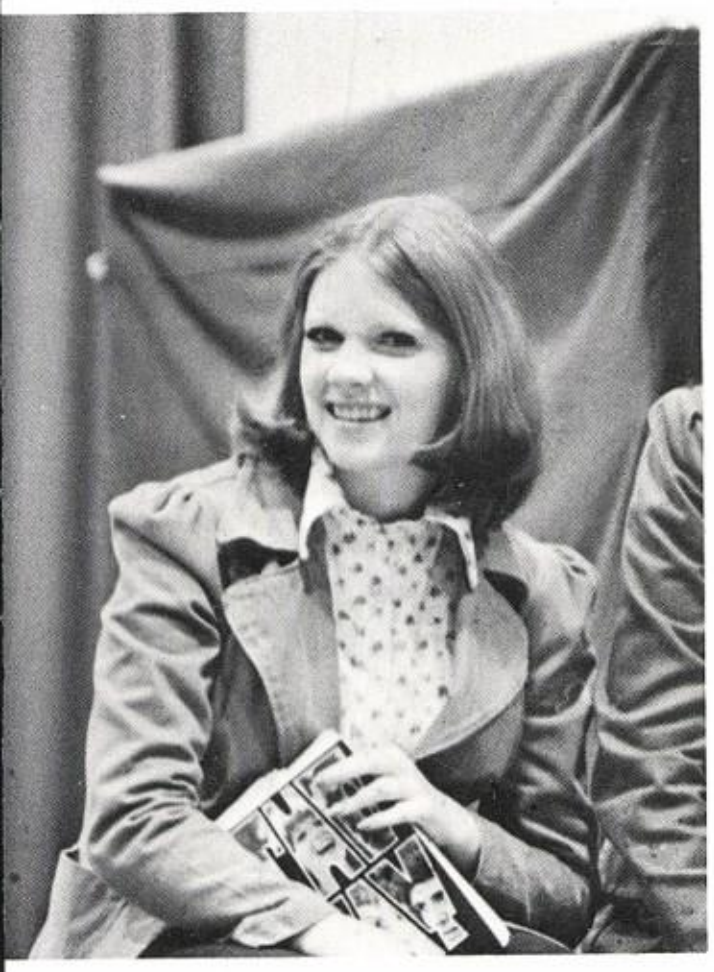

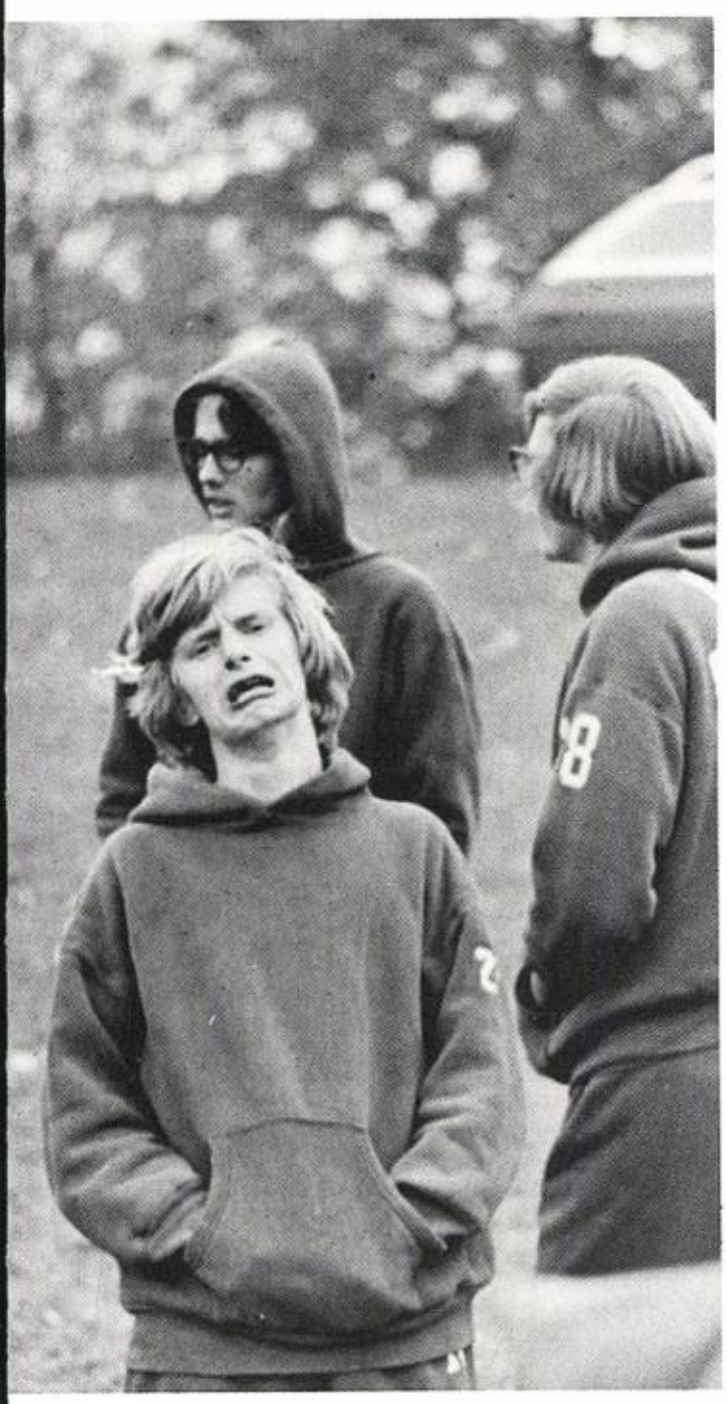

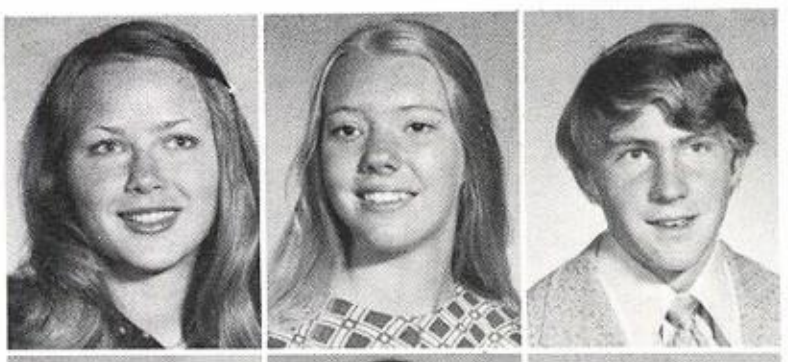

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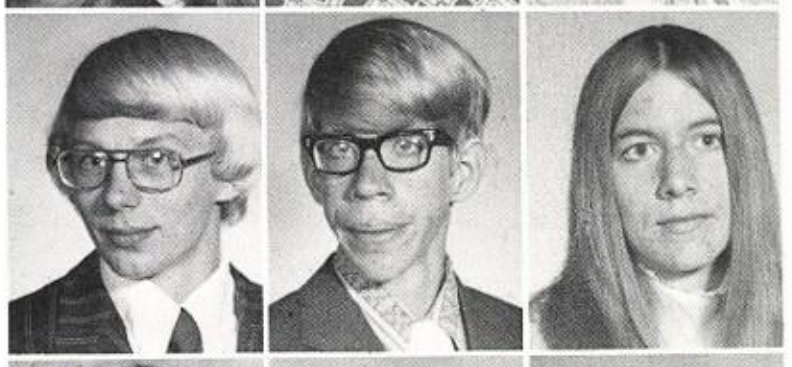

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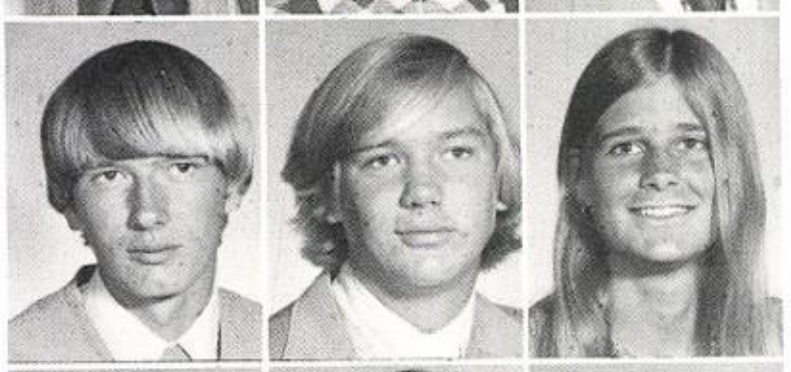

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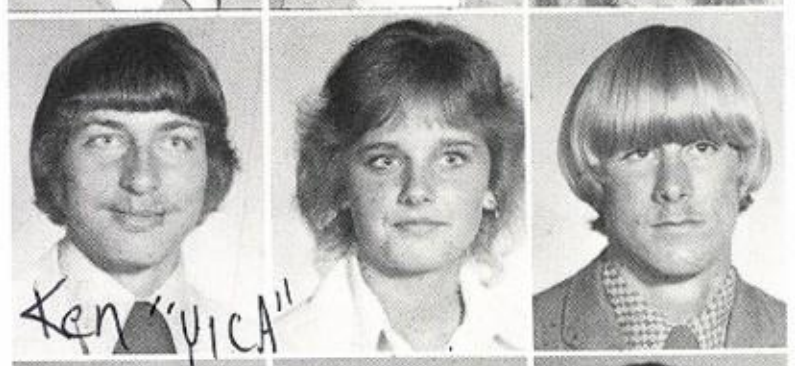

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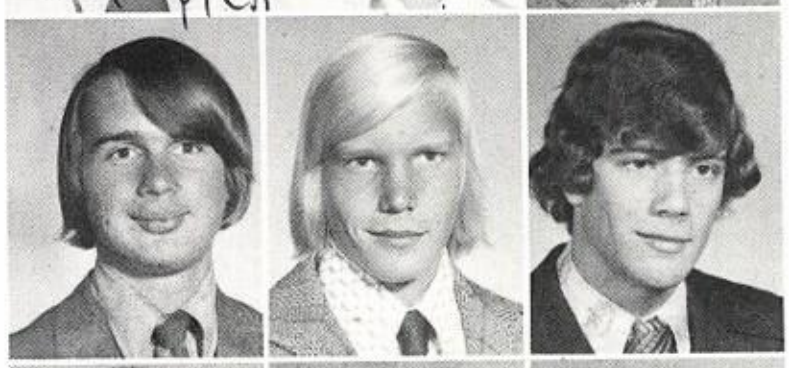

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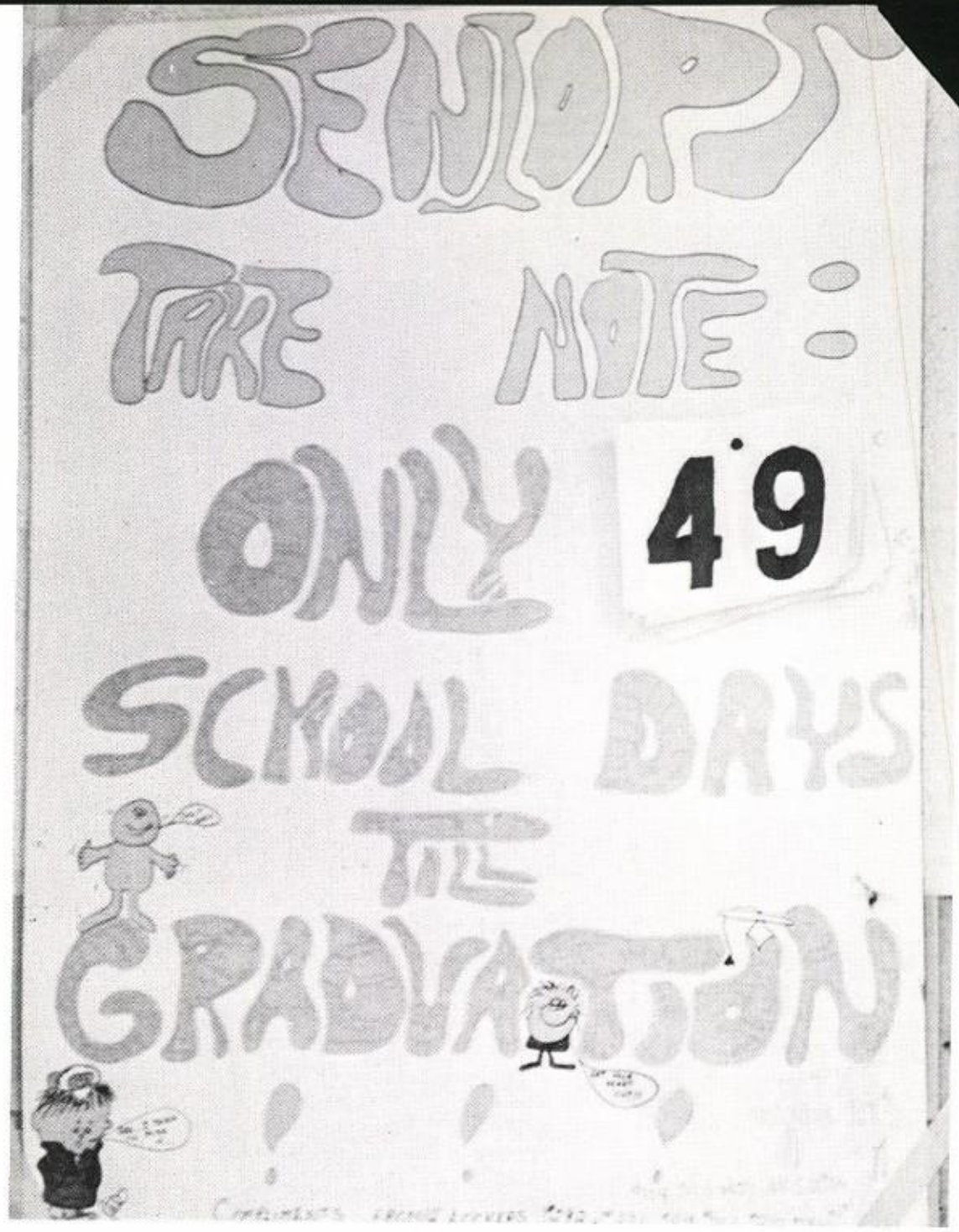
Senior Class

Exciting Year Leaves Countless Memories

The Class of 1973 participated in an exciting and active year. Besides the regular yearly project of barbeques, and annual activities like the class trip to Cedar Point, Baccalaureate, and Graduation, the seniors were wrapped up in basketball like everyone else. Even the more sedate subjects like Government and History came alive with the Presidential elections and the Watergate hearings. Countless fond memories will always be remembered from an extra special year as these kids leave Unity and step out into the wide world.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Dan De Witt - vice-president, Karen Schaaphok - secretary, Kathy Nynhuis - treasurer, Doug Battjes - president.

Class Text

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure and full of quiet gentleness."

- James 3:17A

Class Motto

"Wisdom resteth in the heart of Him that hath understanding"

Class Song

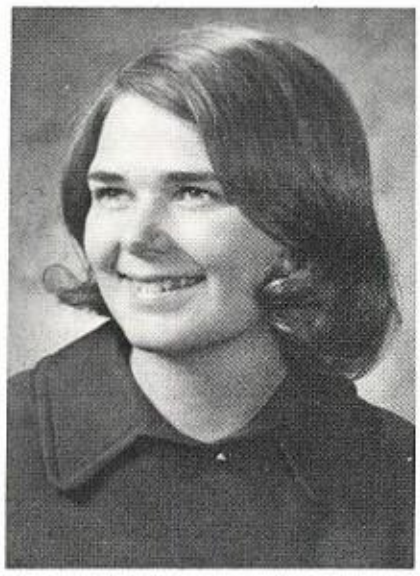
"Day by Day"

Class Flower

Lilacs

Class Colors

Purple and Silver



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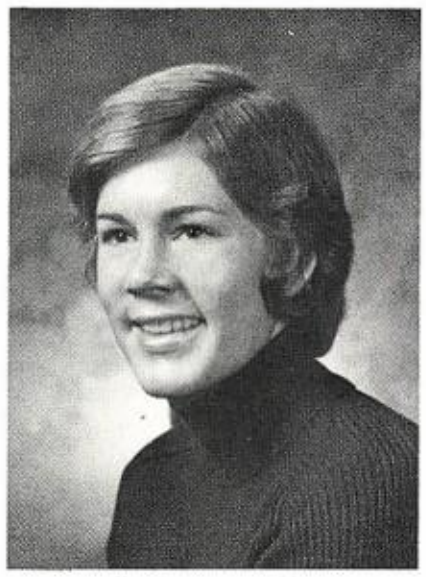

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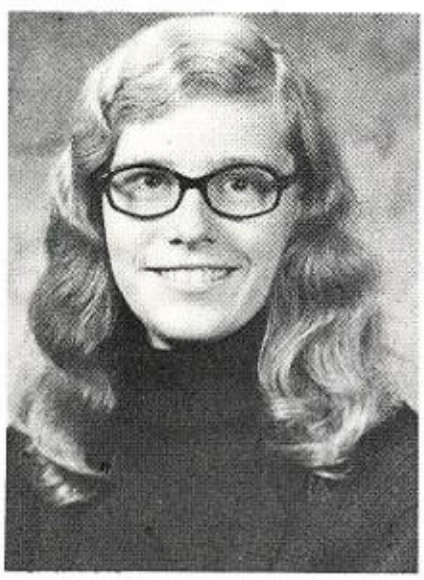

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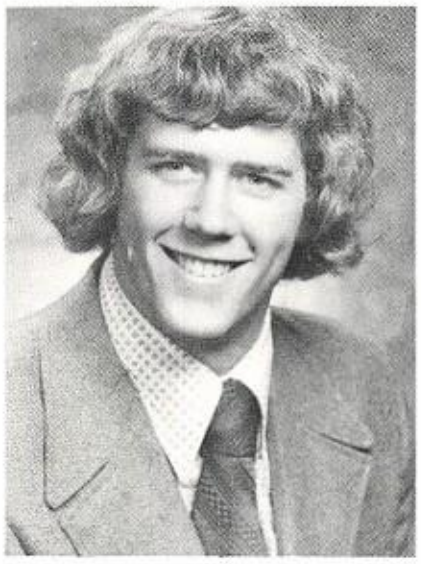

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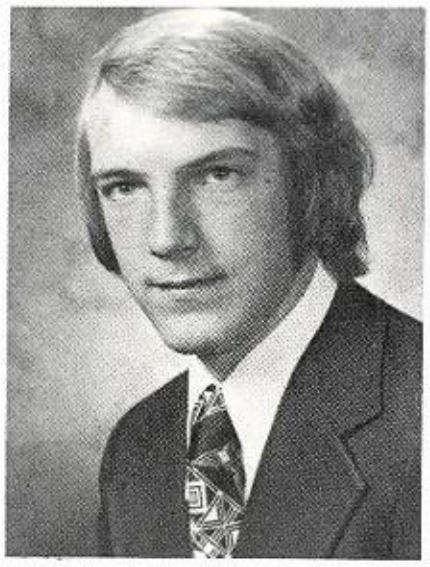

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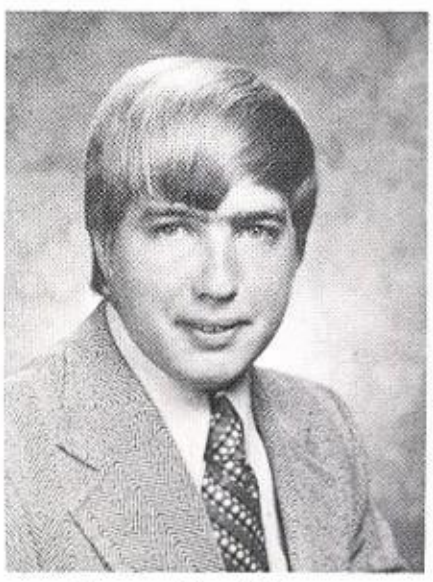

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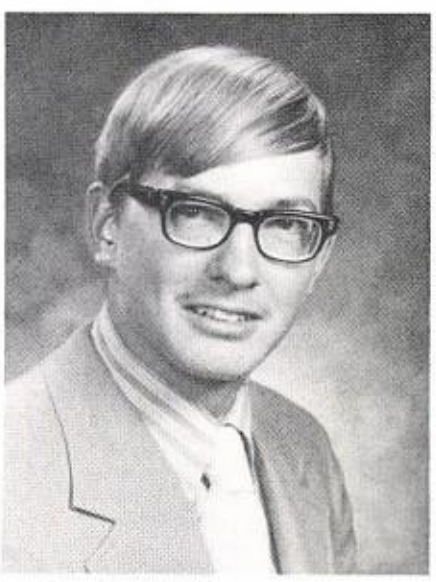

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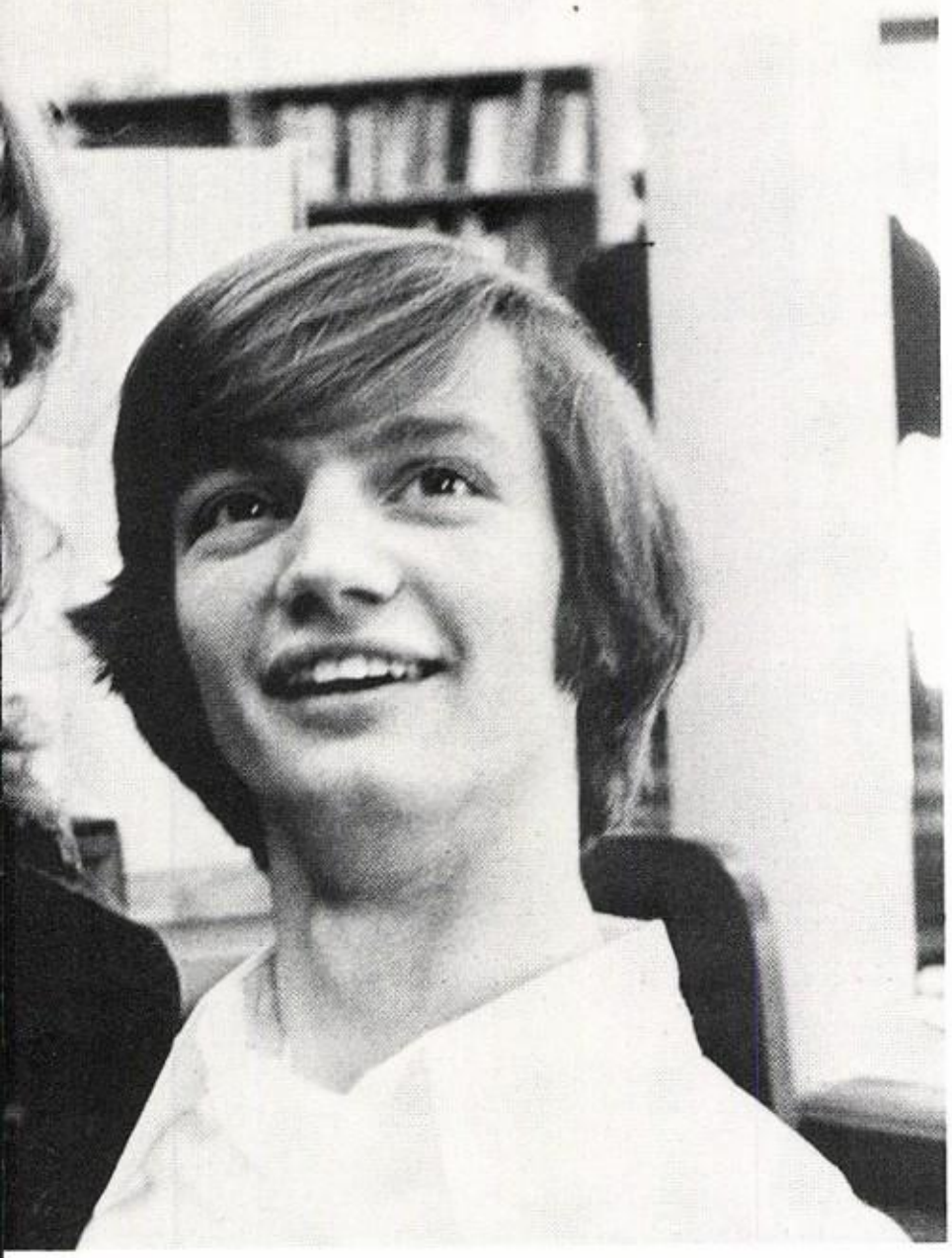

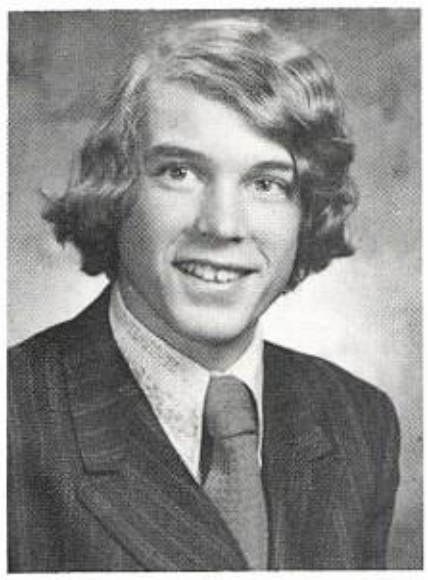

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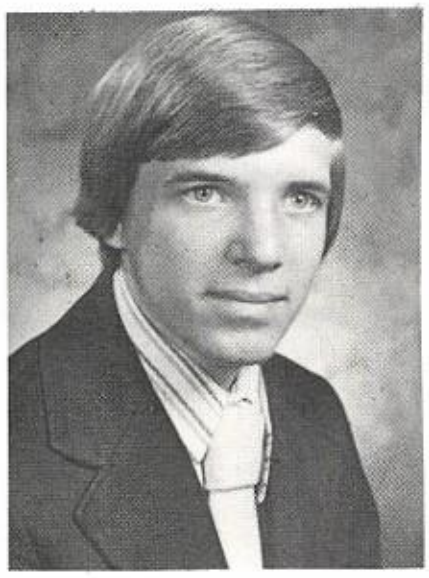

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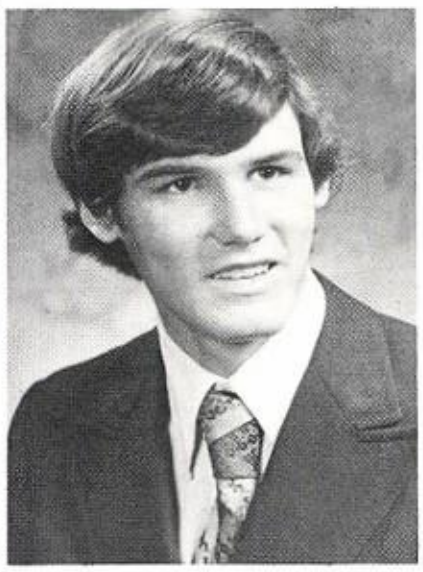

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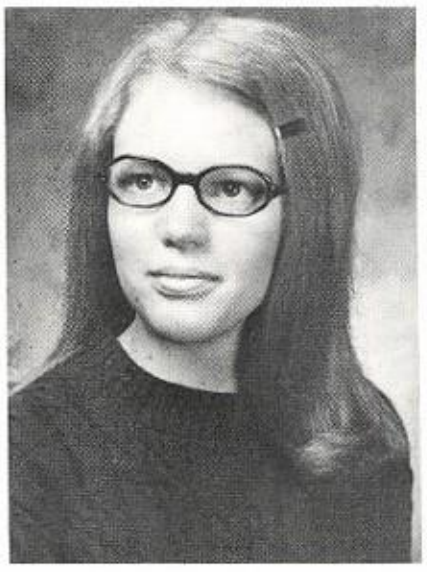

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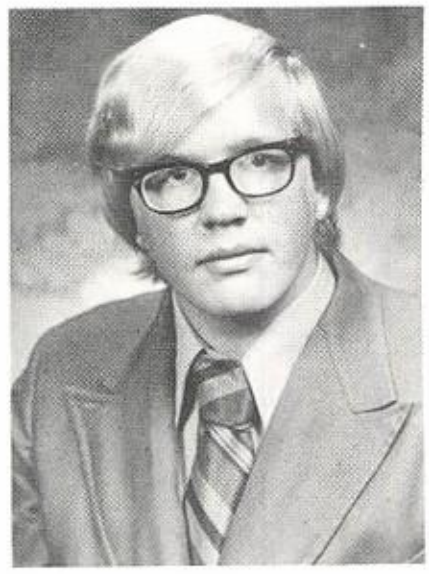

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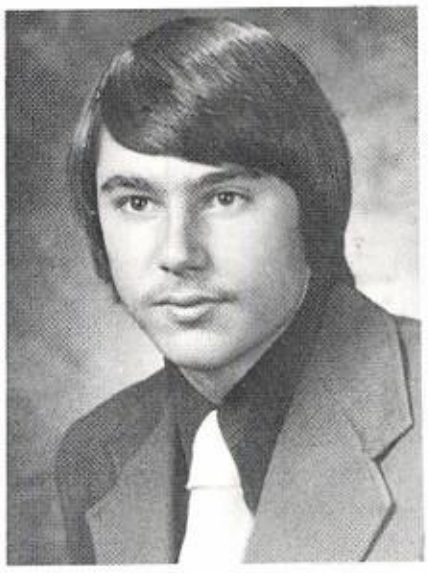

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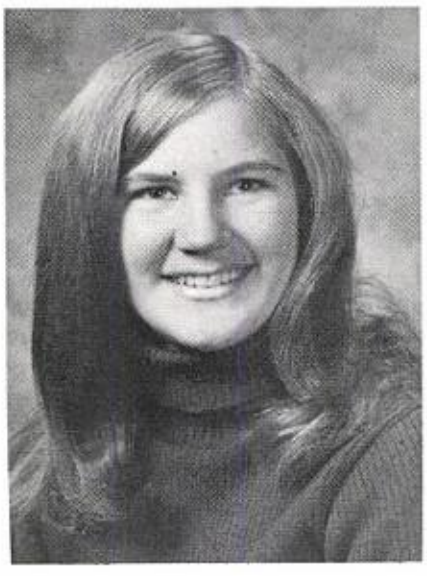

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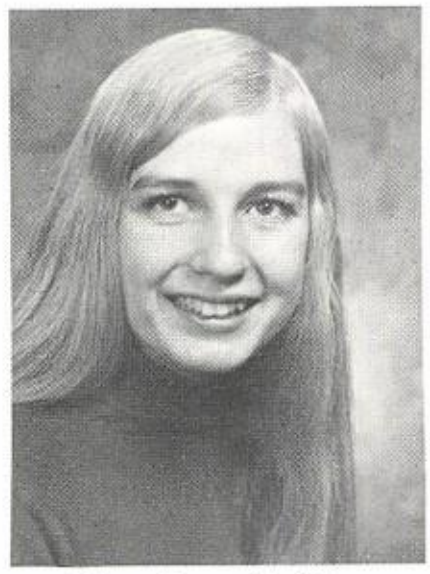

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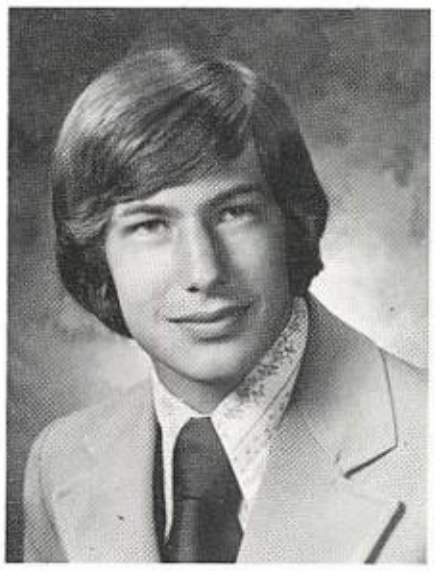

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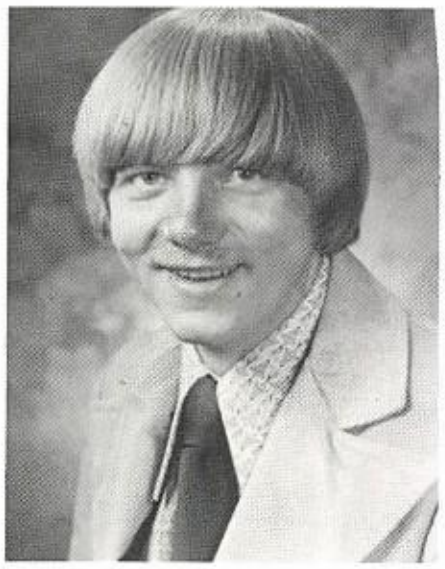

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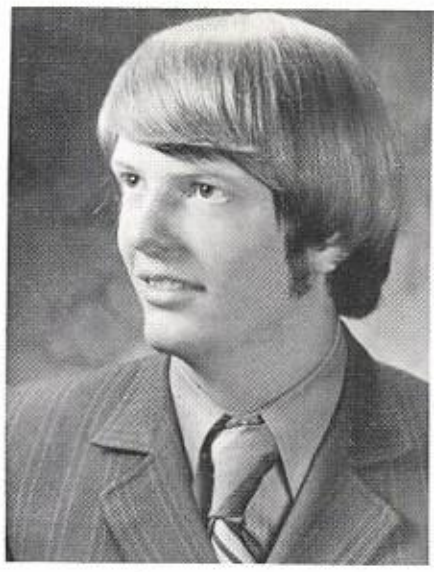

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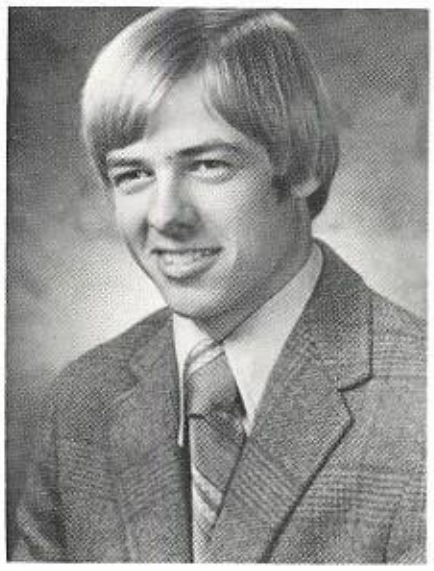

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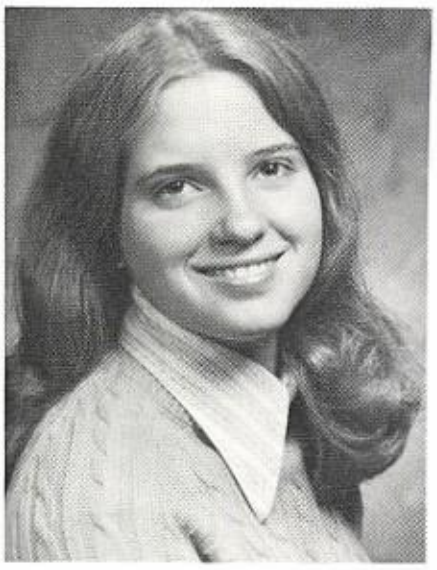

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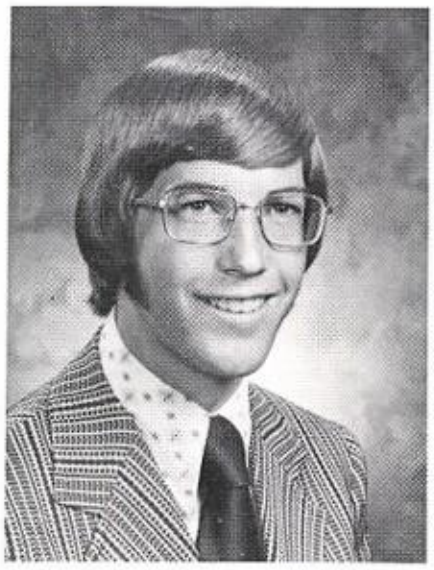

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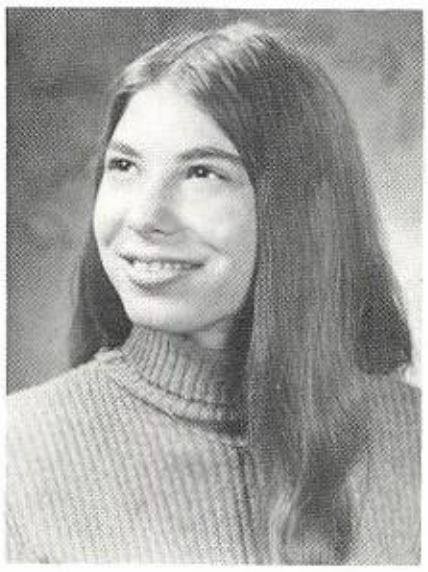

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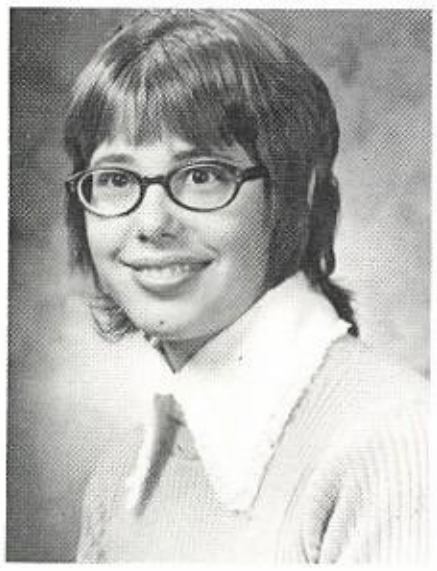

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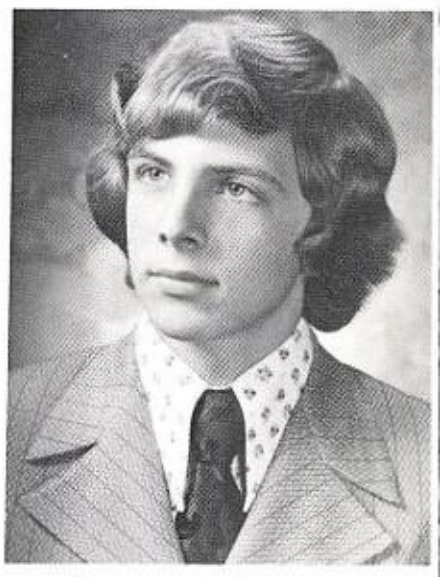

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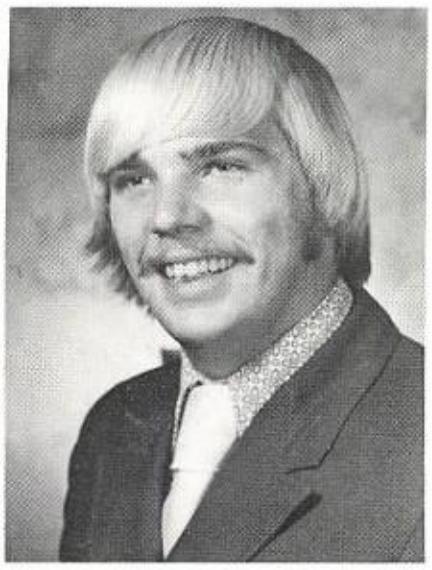

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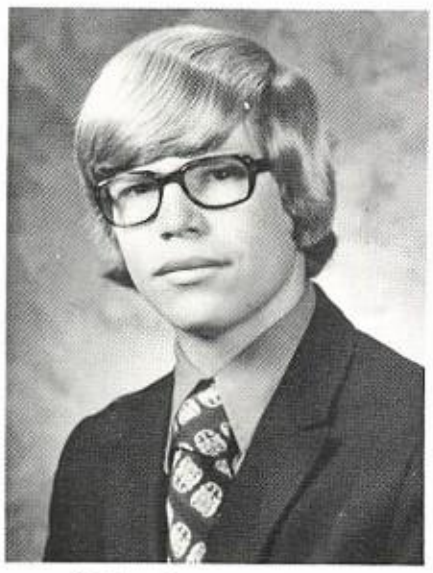

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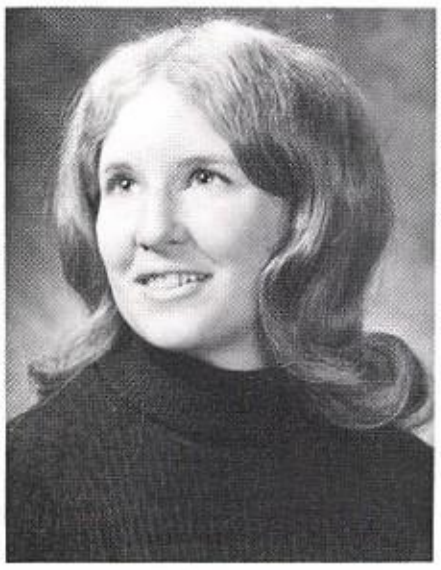

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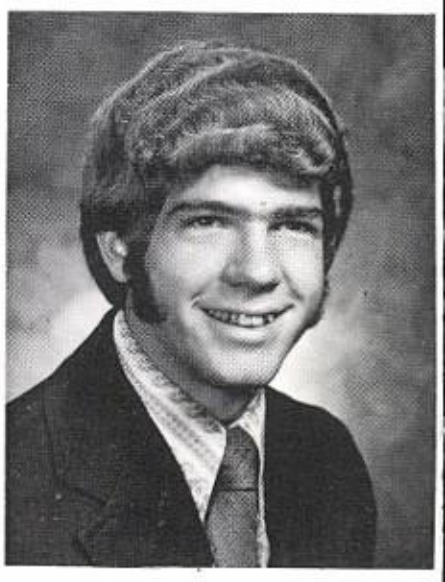

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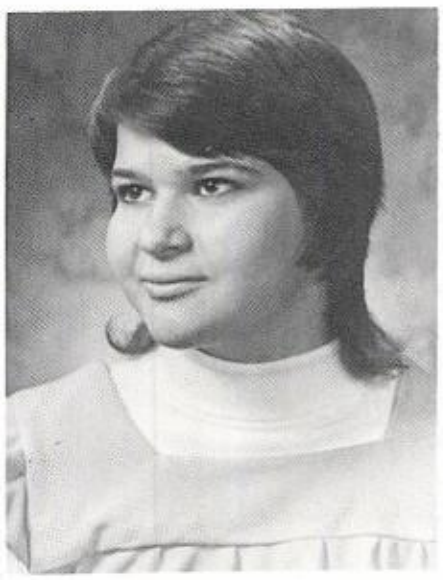

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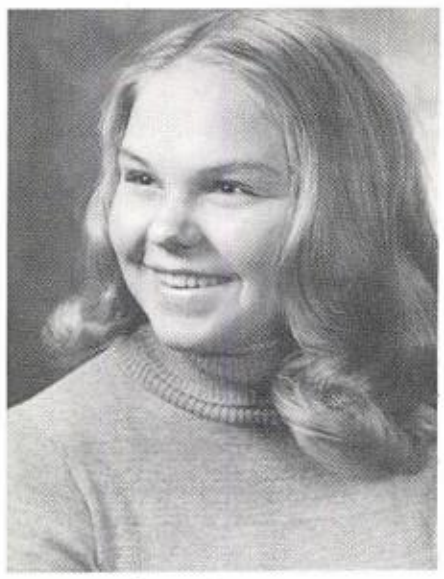

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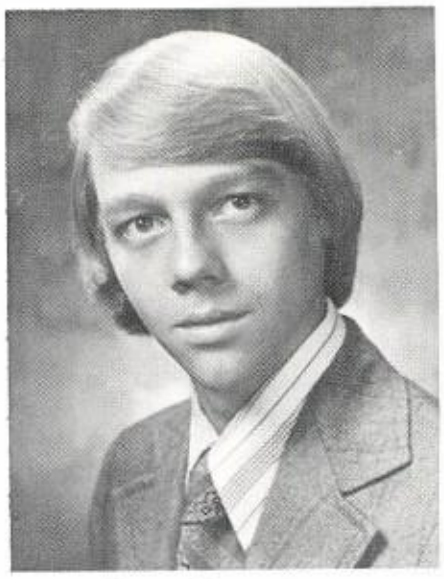

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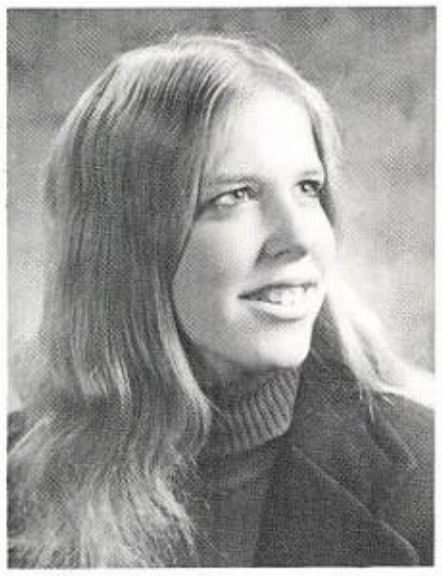

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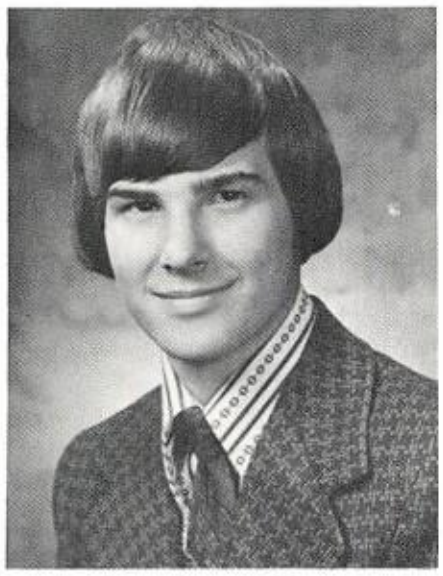

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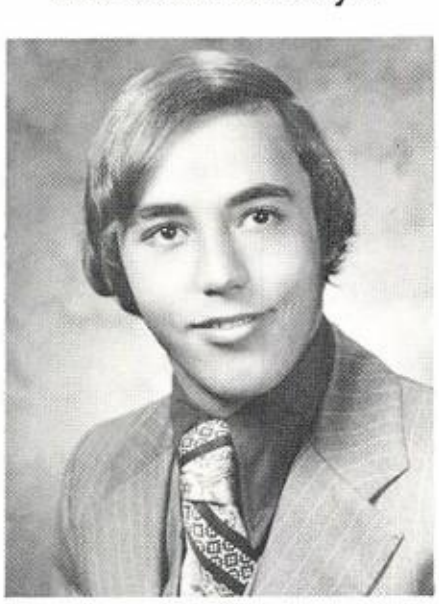

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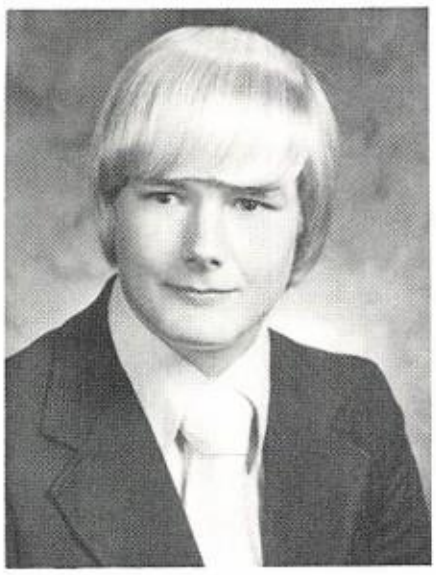

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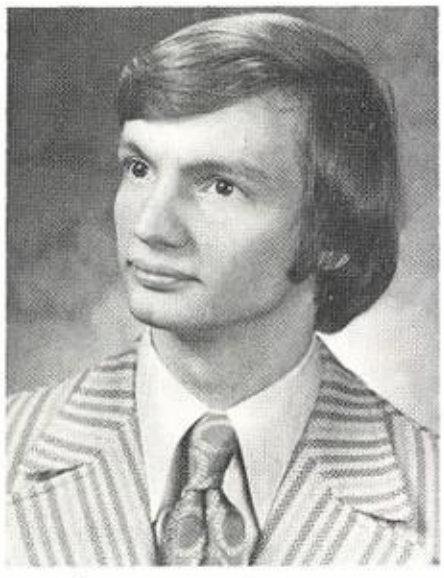

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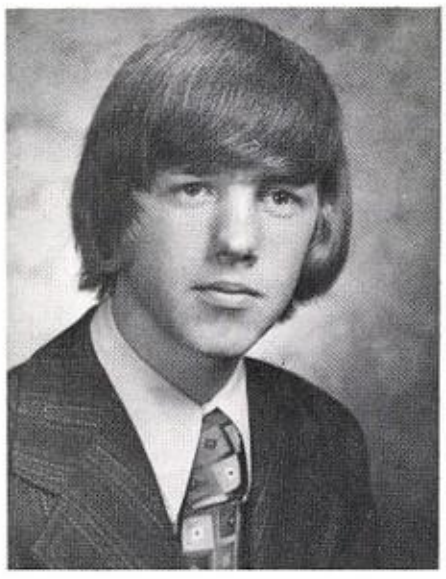

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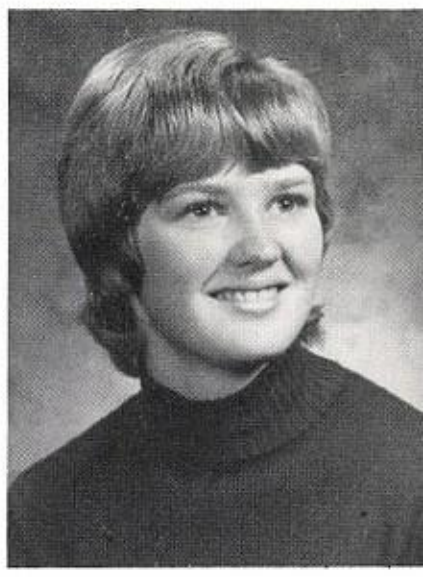

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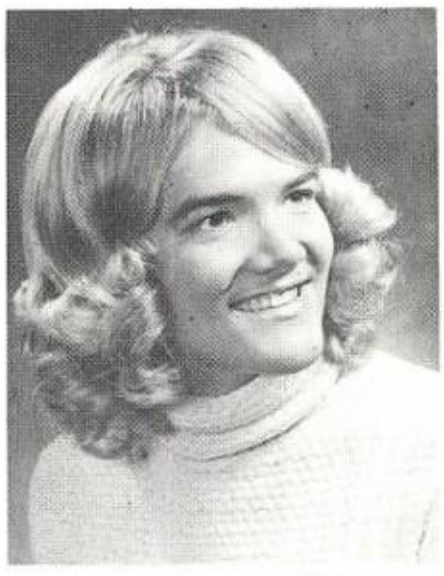

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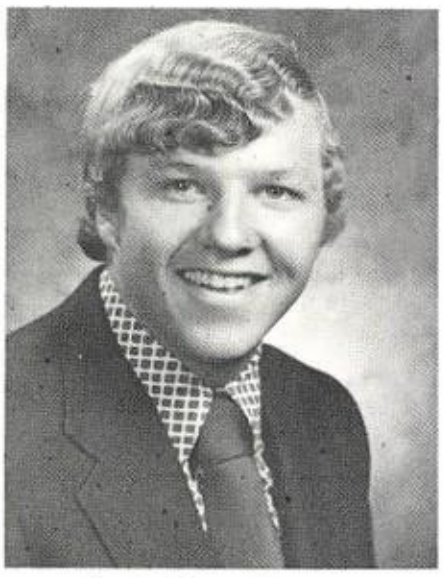

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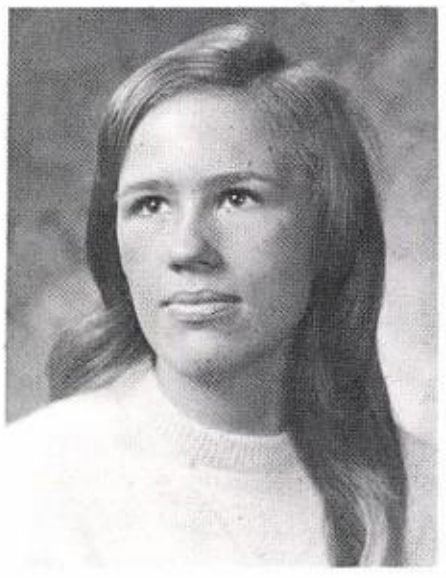

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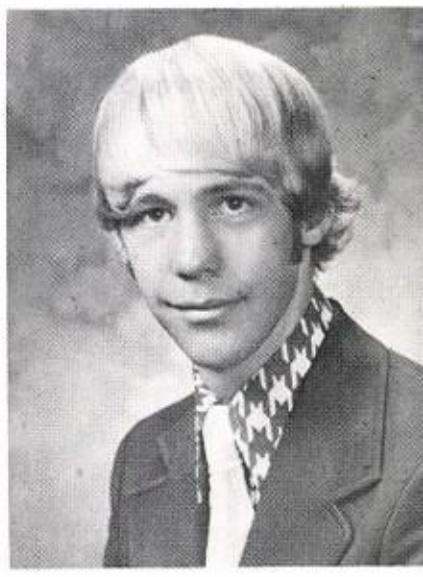

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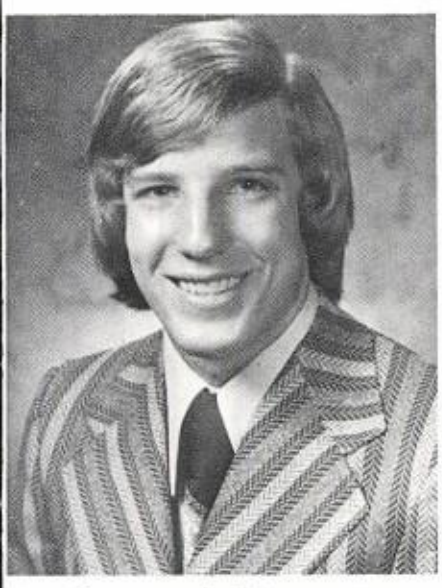

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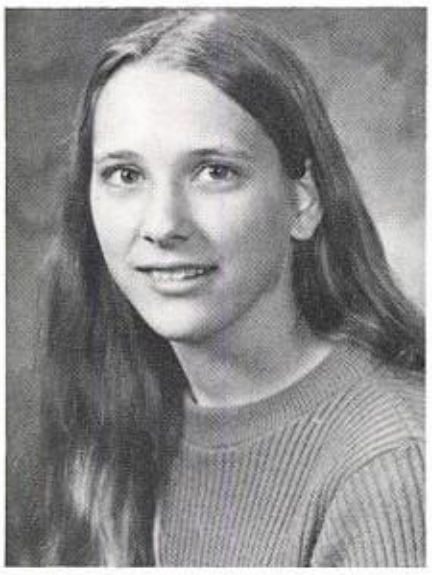

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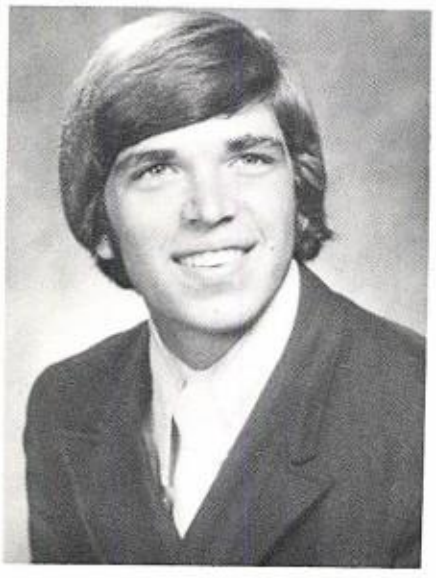

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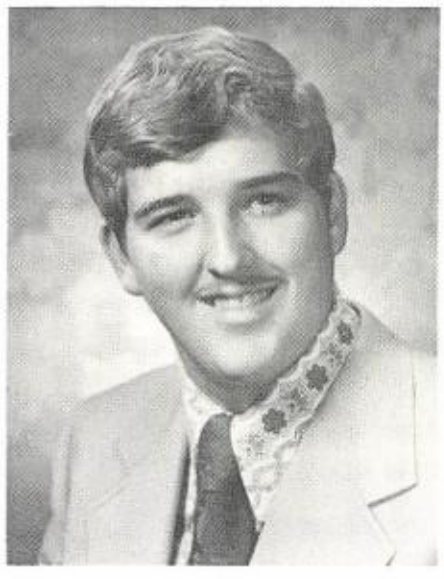

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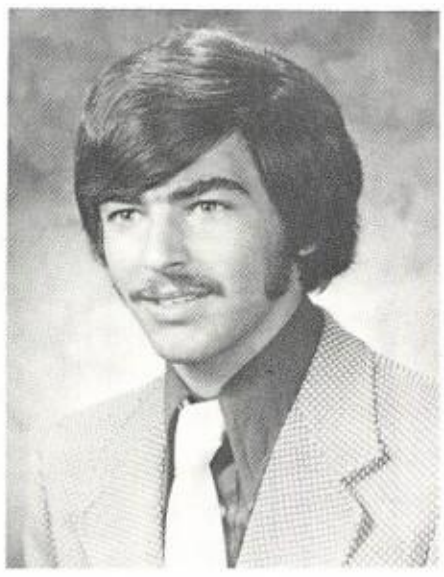

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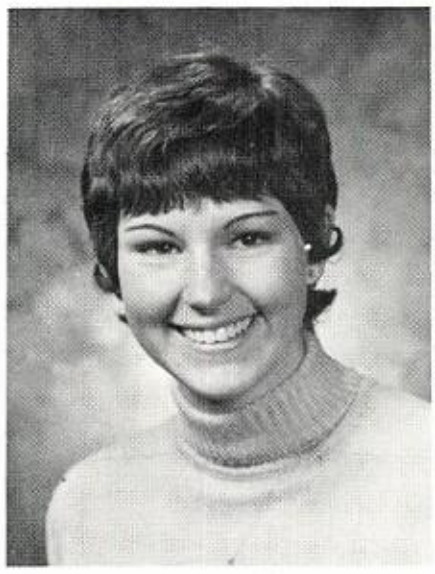

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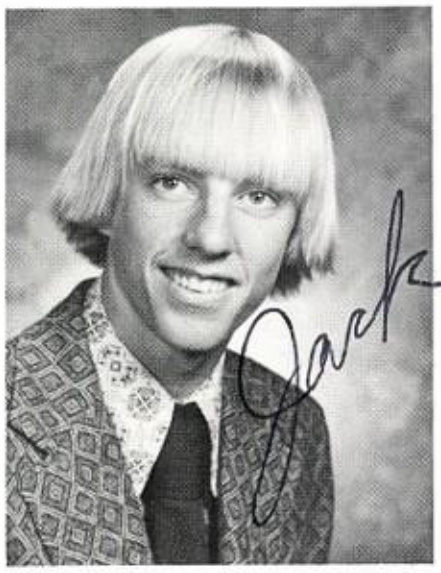

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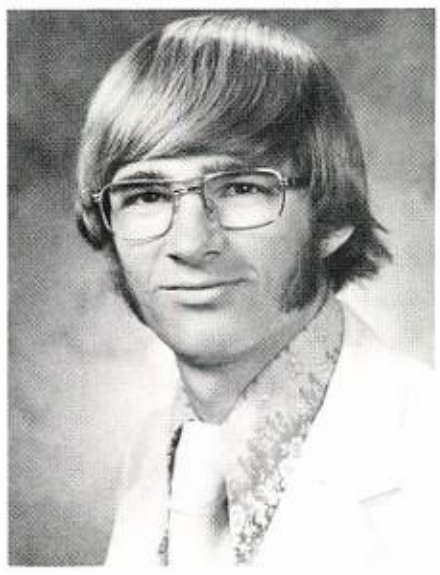

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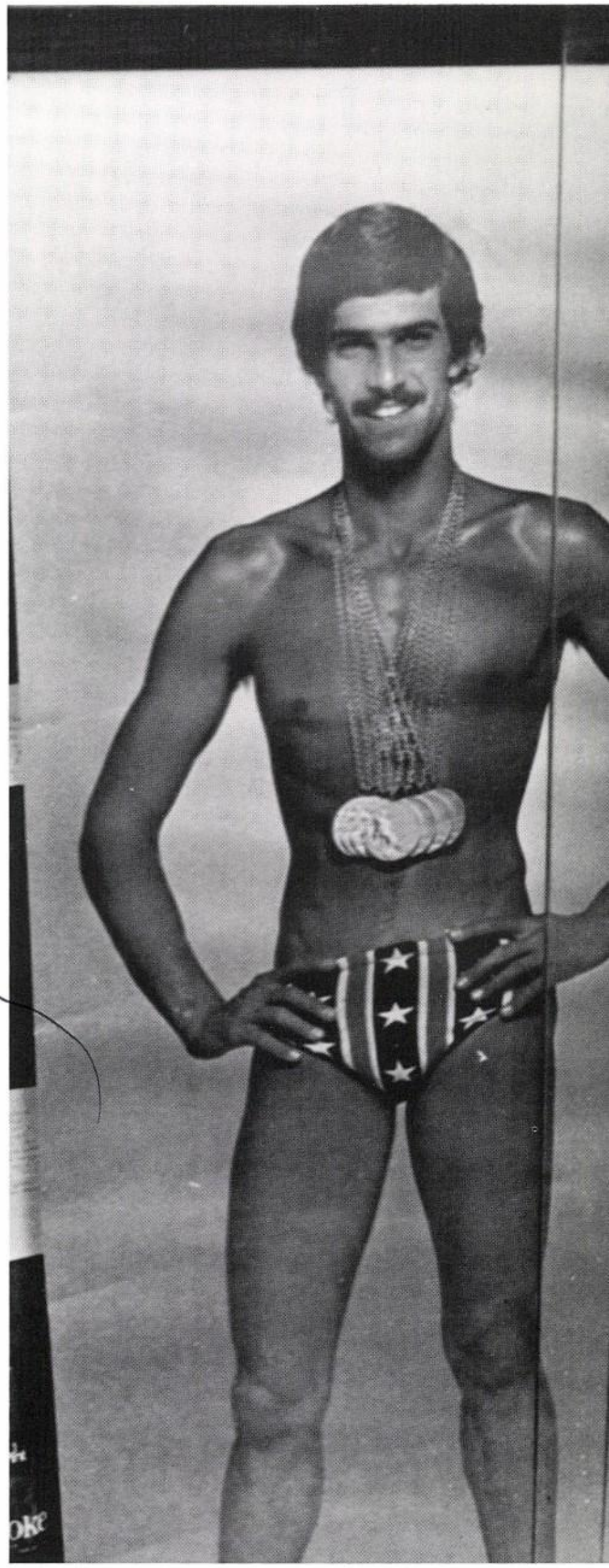

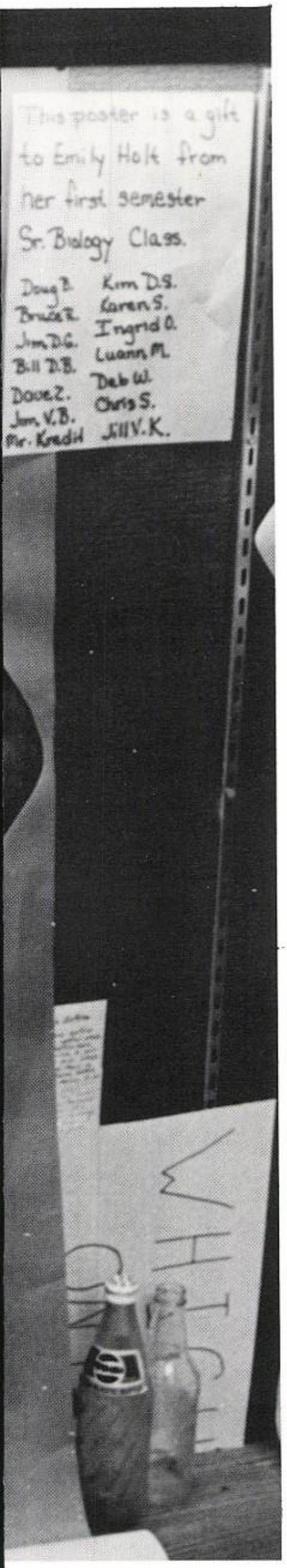

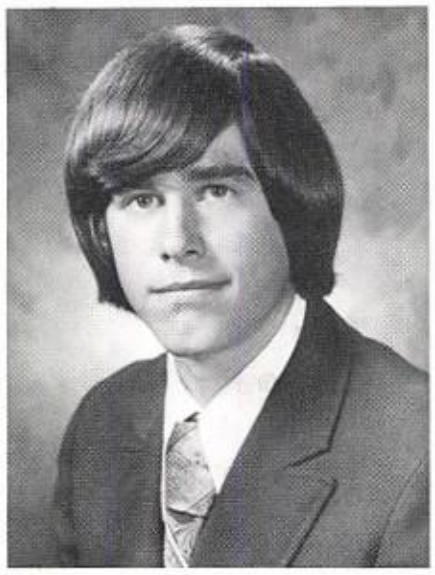

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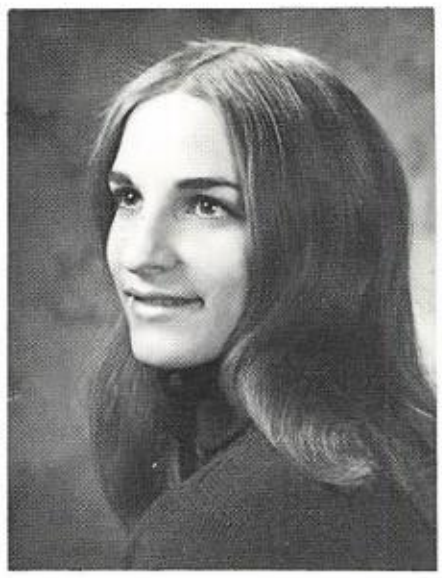

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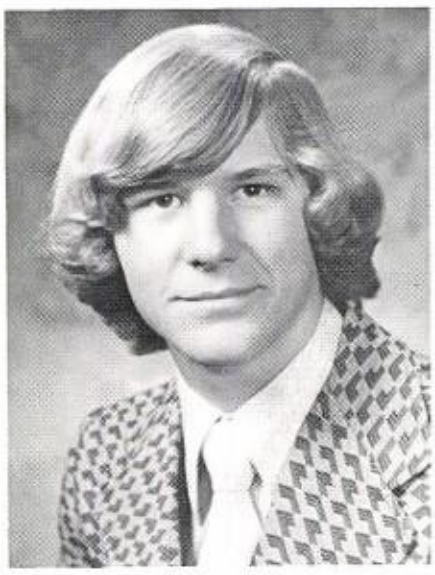

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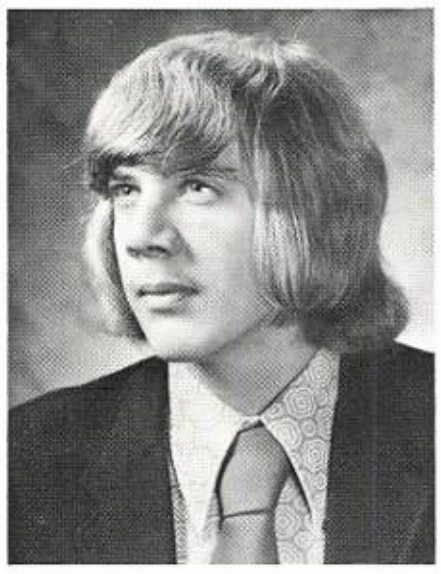

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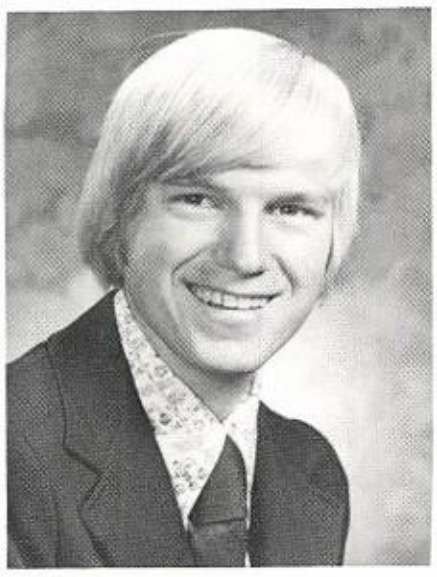

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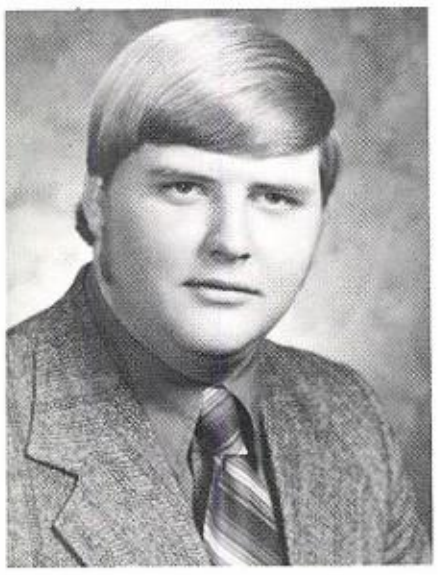

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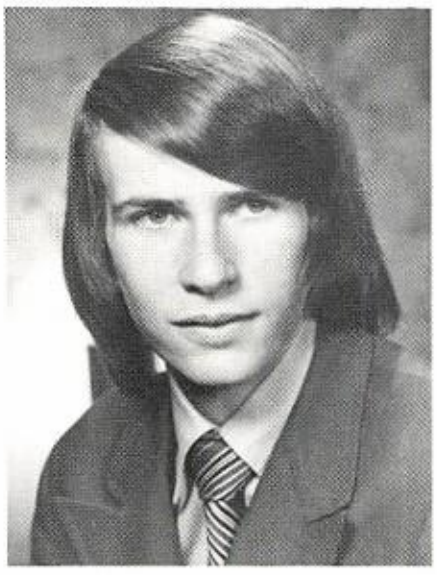

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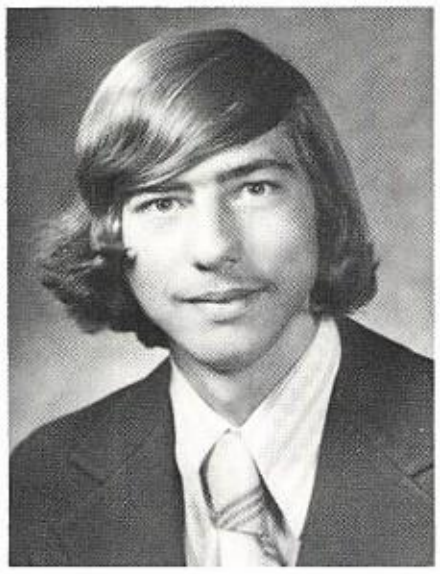

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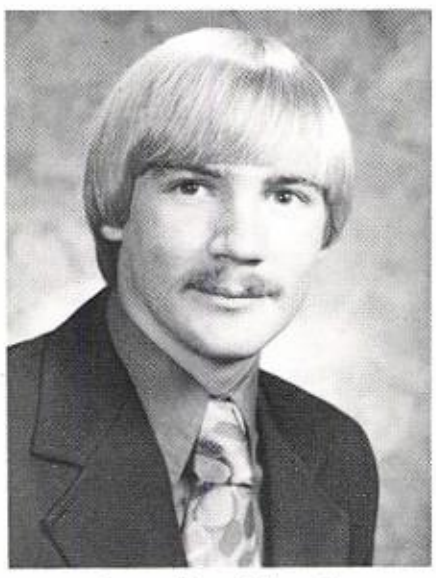

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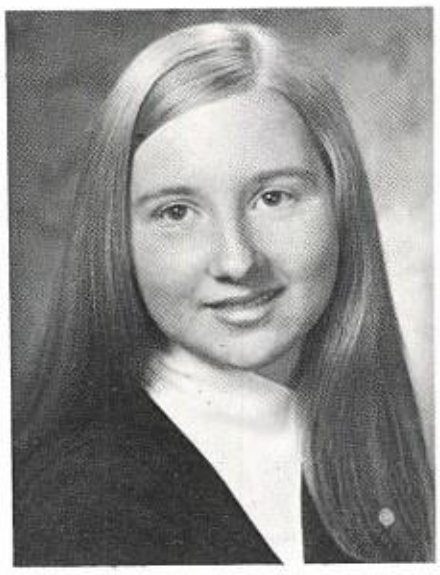

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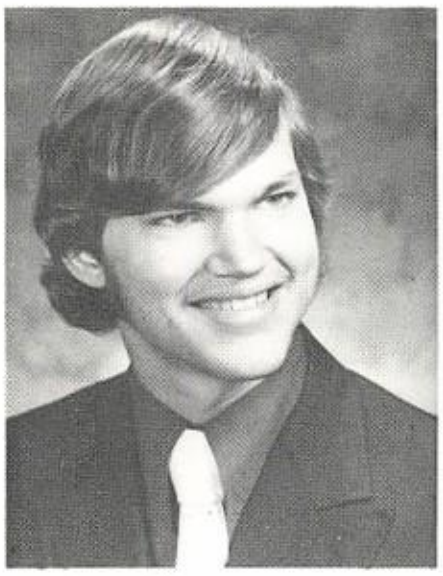

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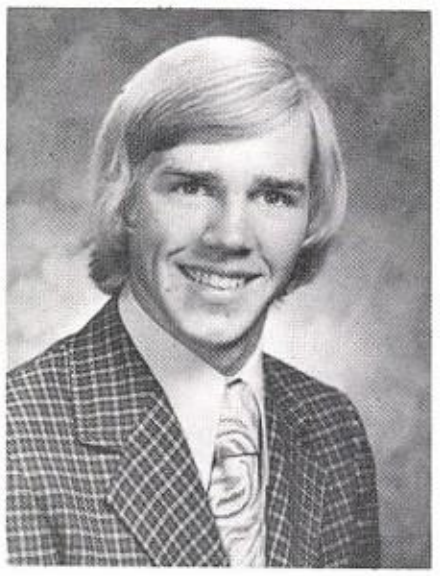

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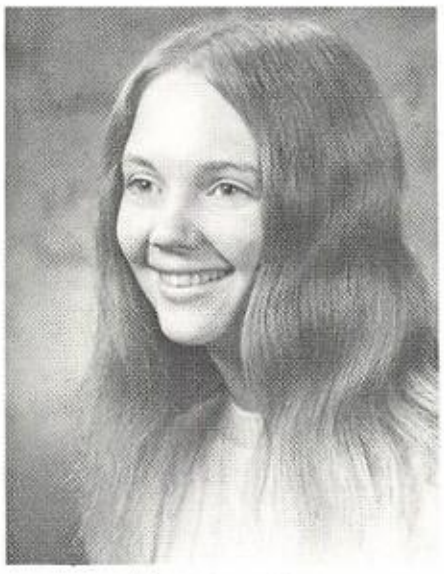

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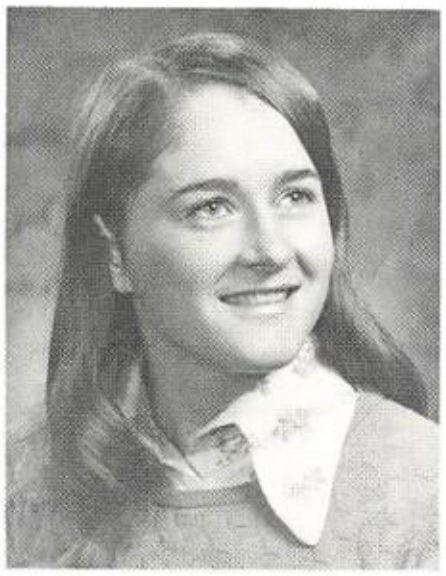

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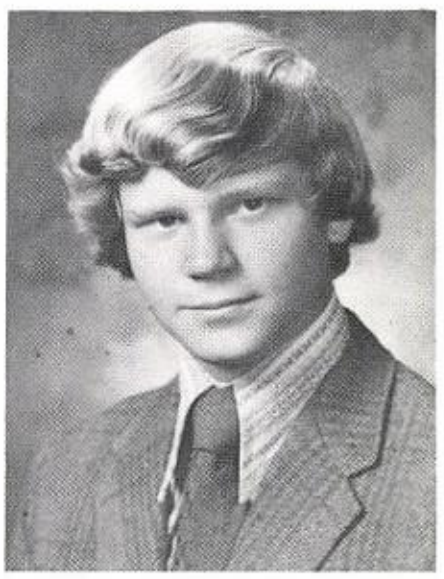

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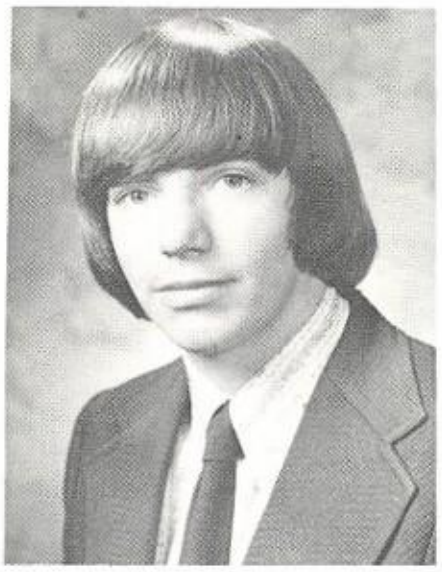

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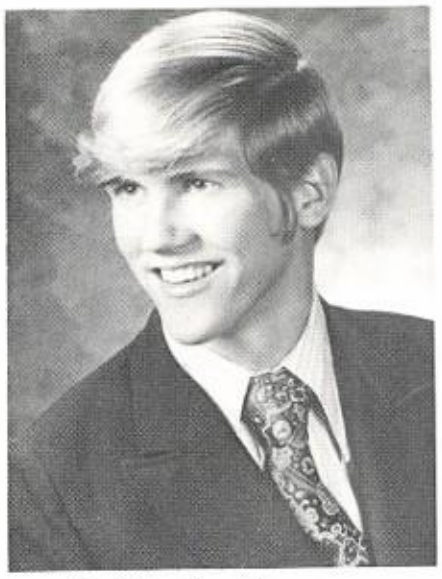

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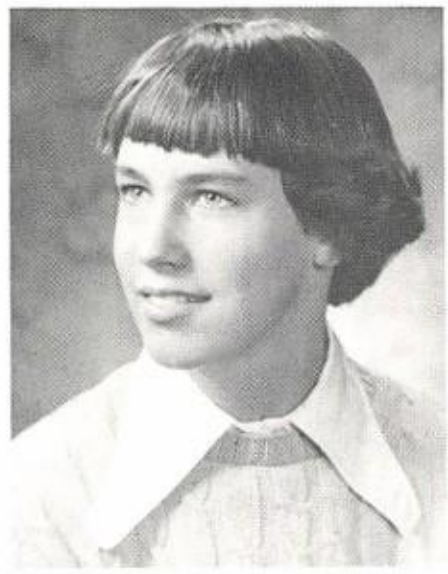

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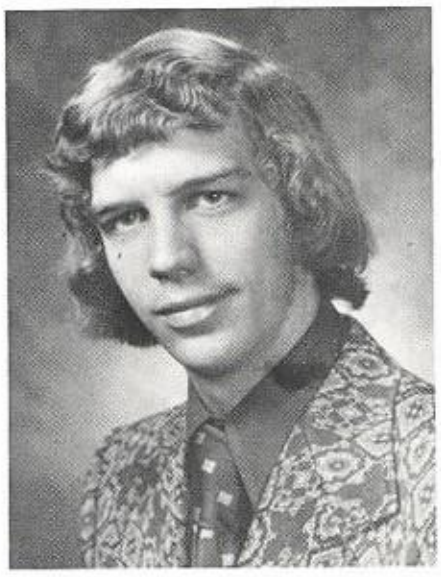

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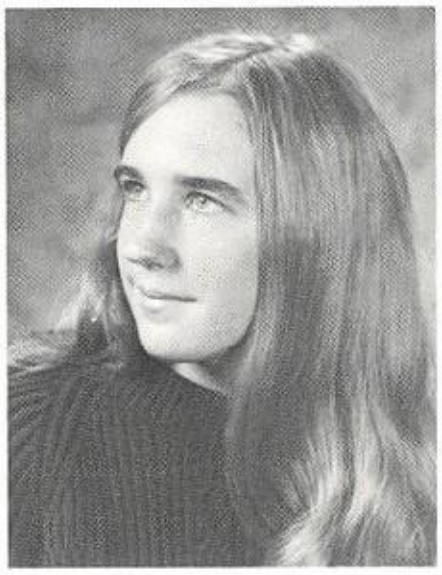

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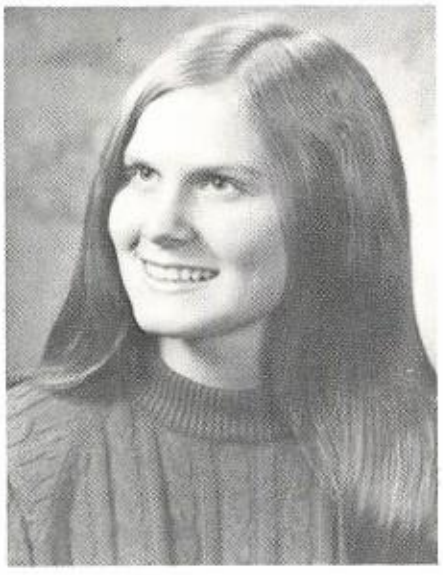

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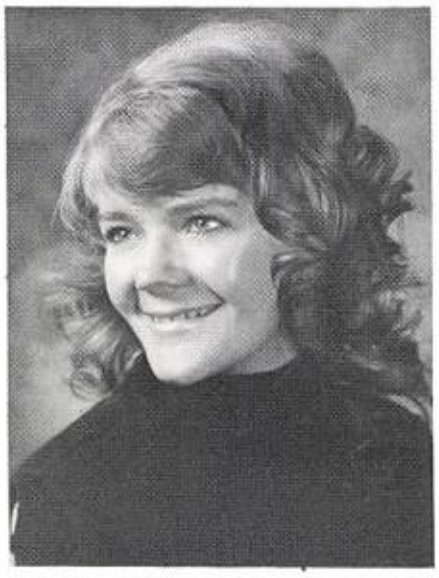

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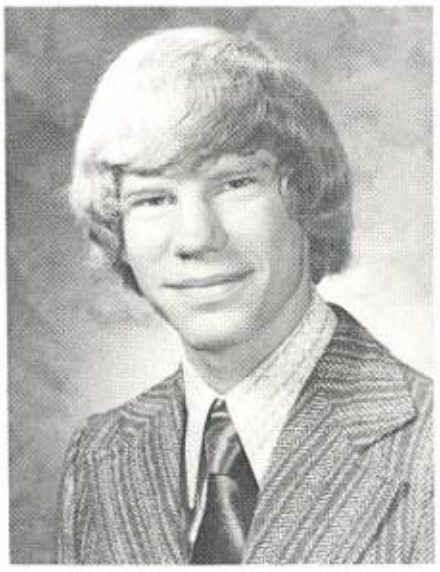

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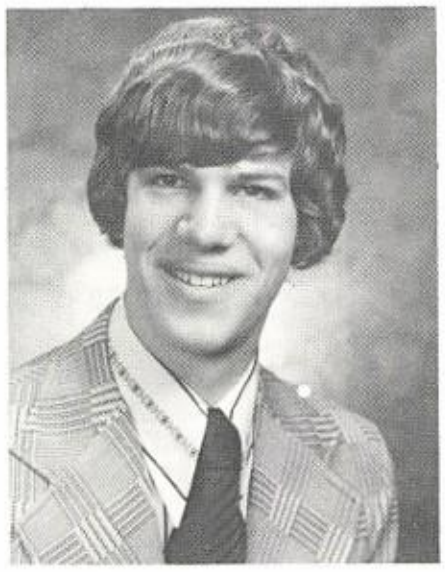

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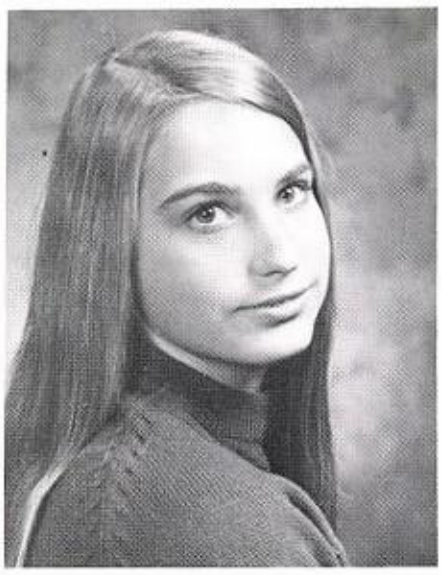

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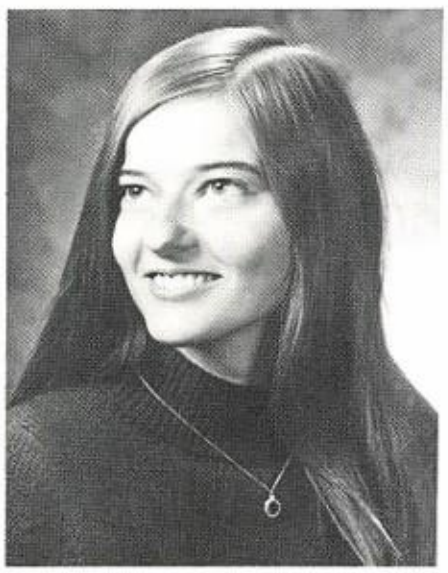

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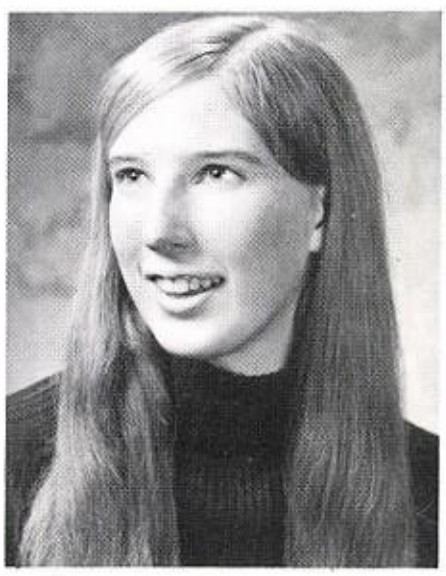

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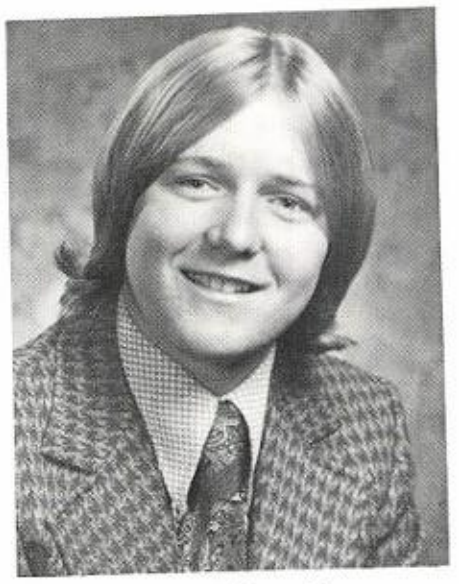

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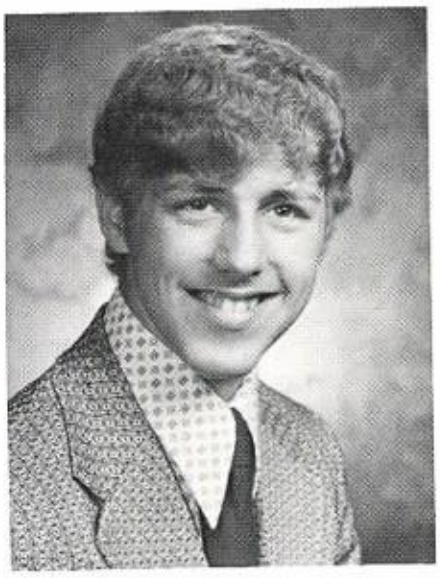

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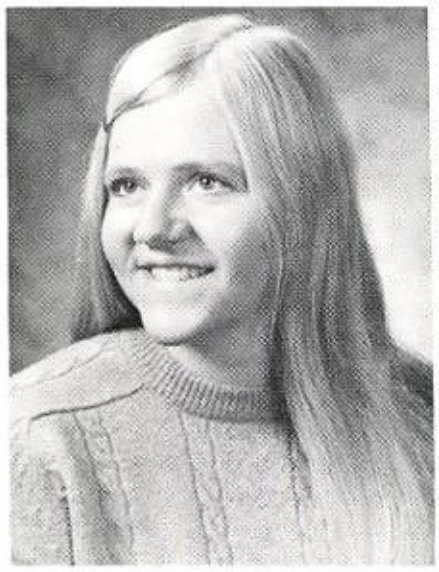

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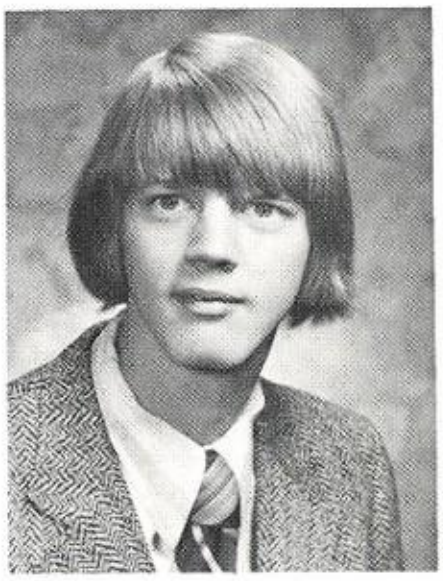

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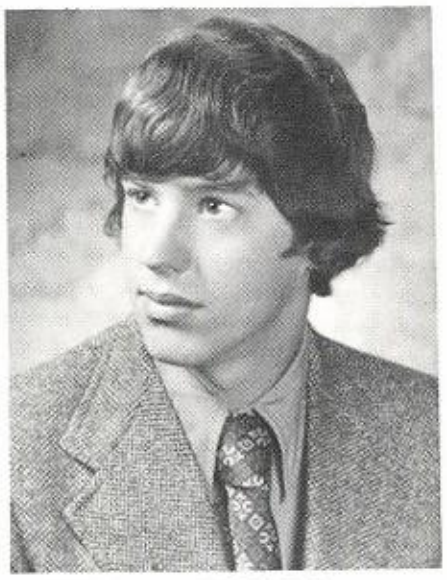

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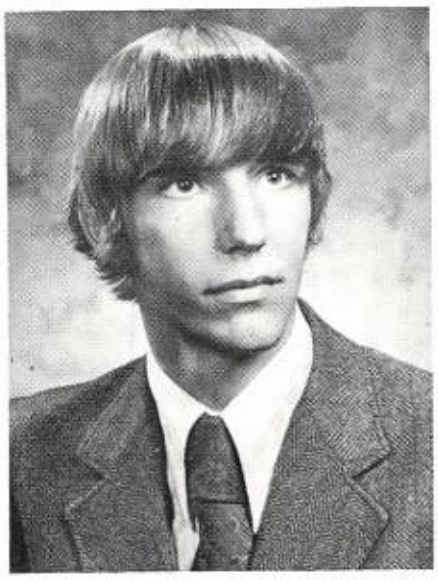

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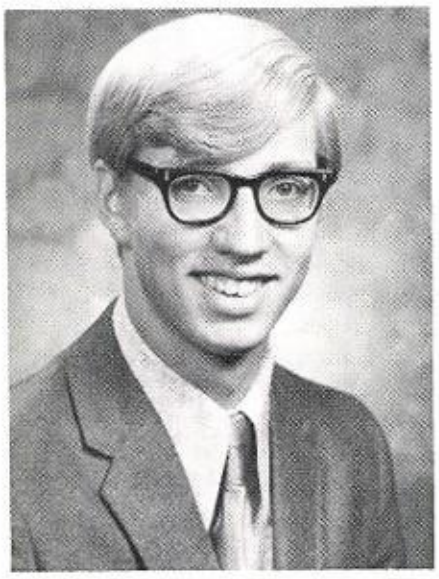

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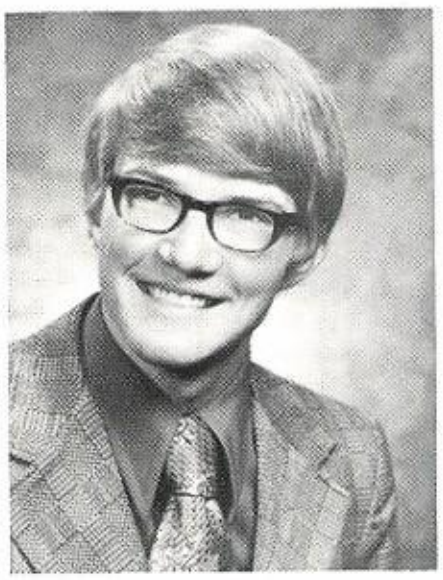

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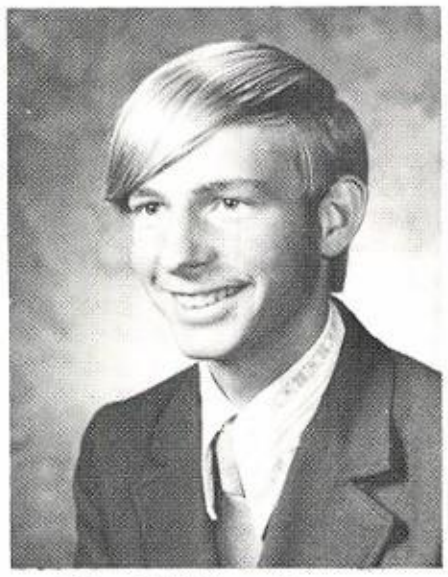

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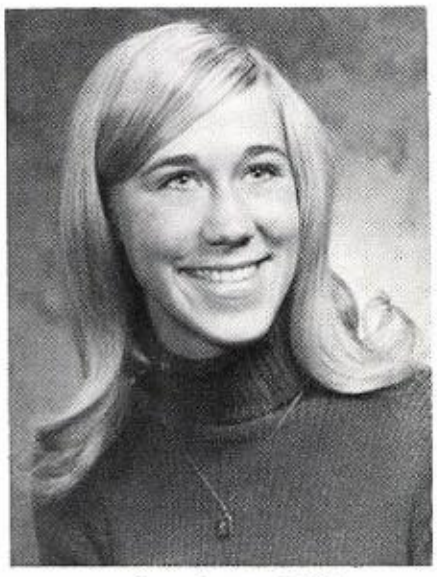

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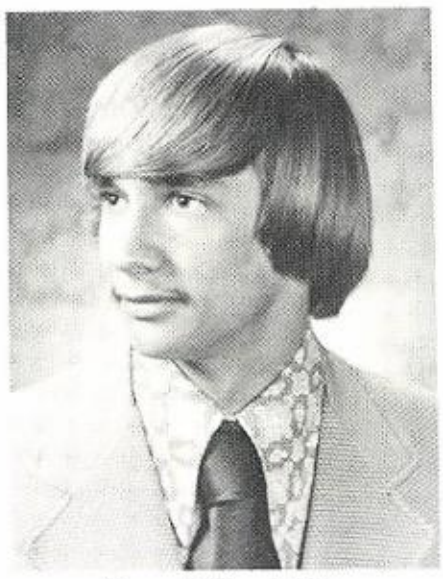

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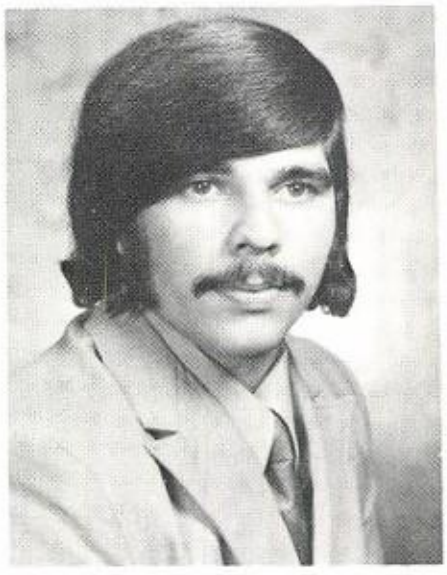

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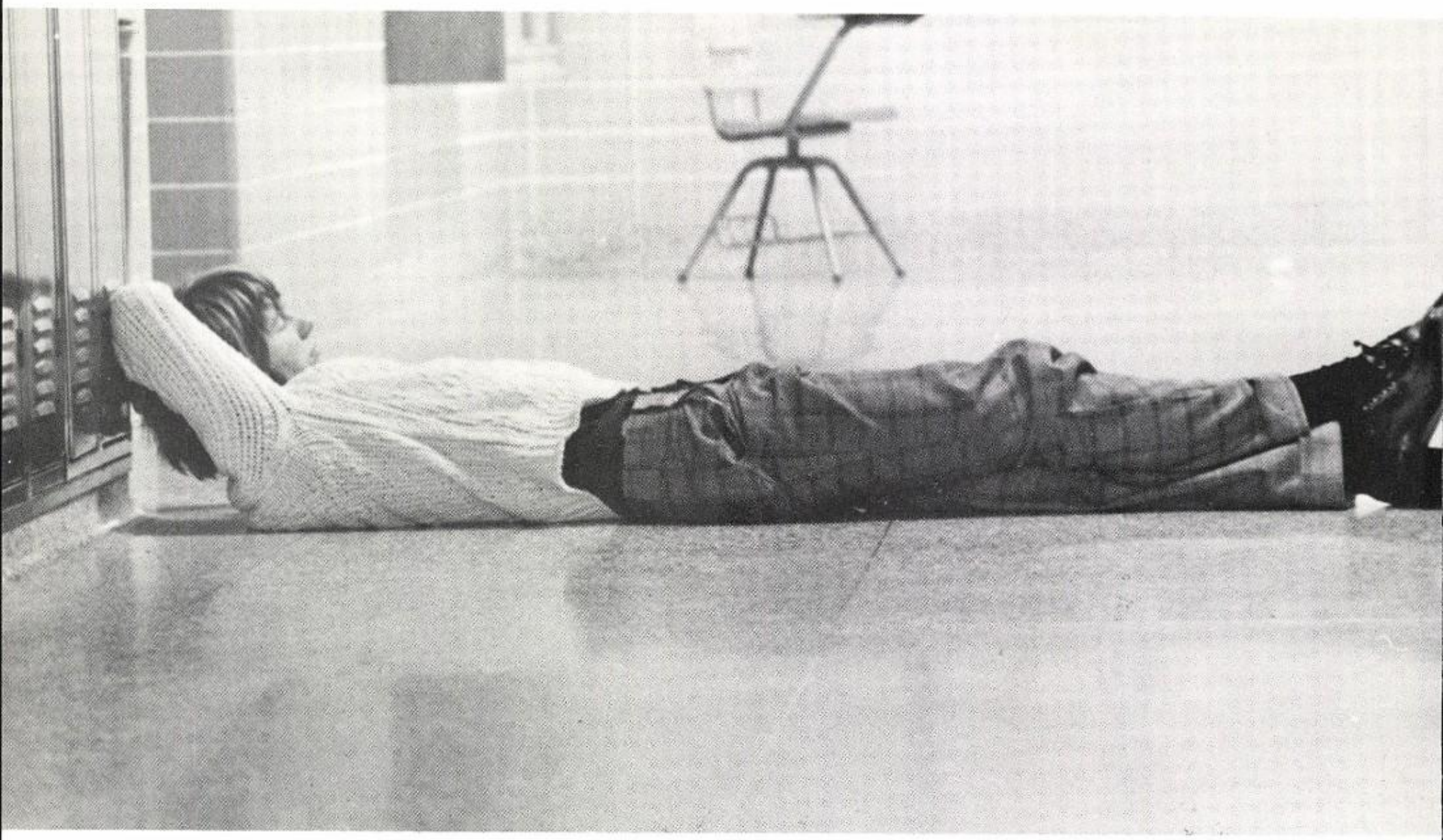

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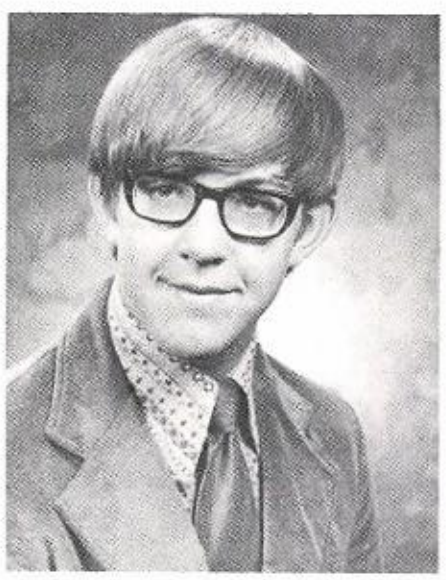

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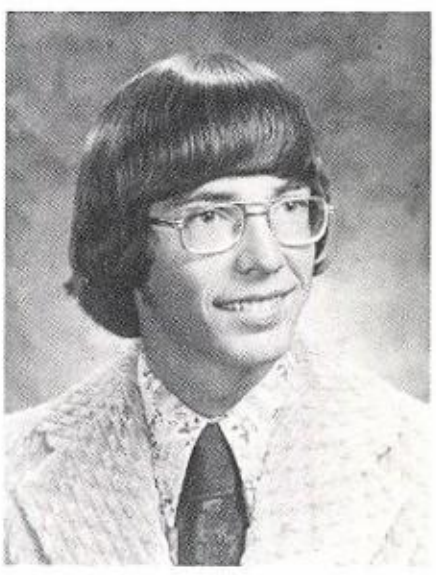

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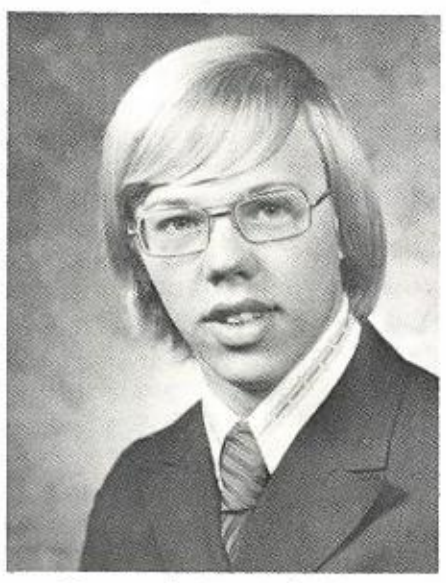

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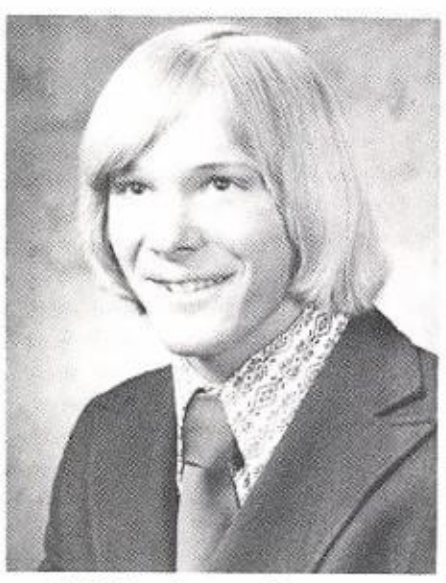

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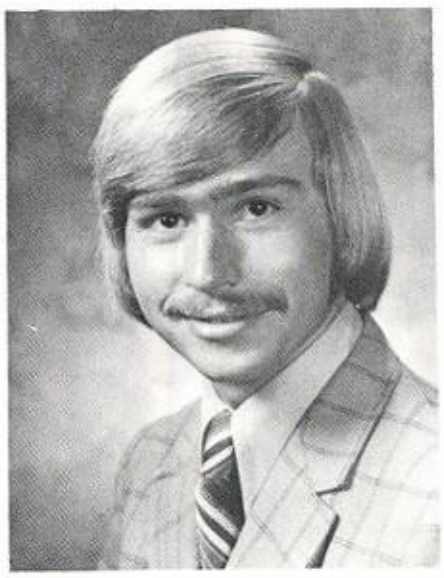

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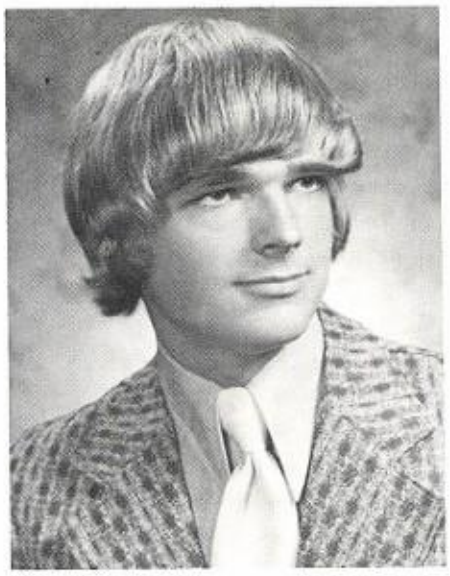

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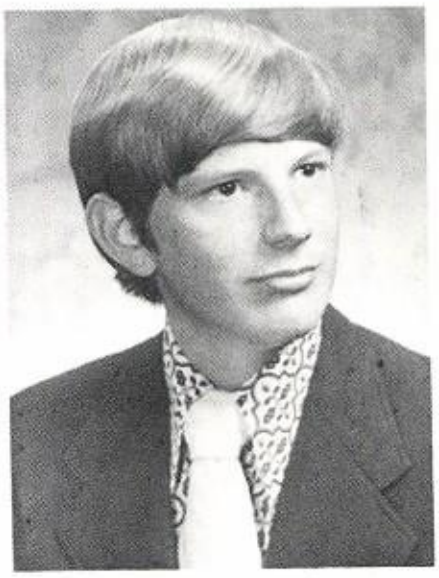

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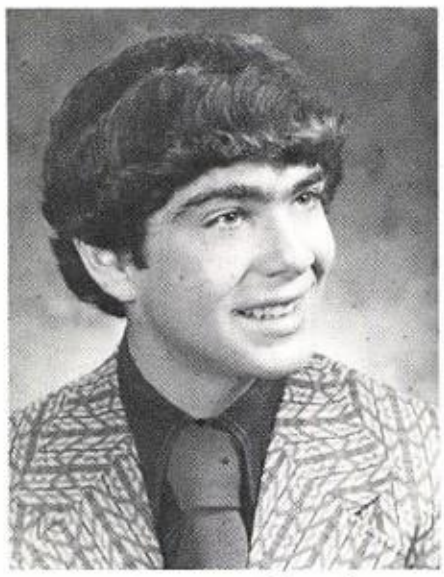

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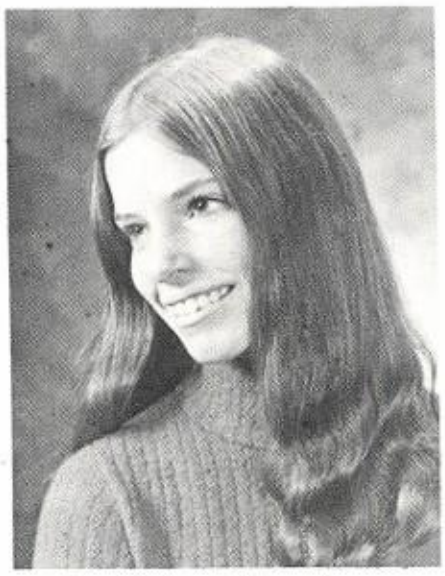

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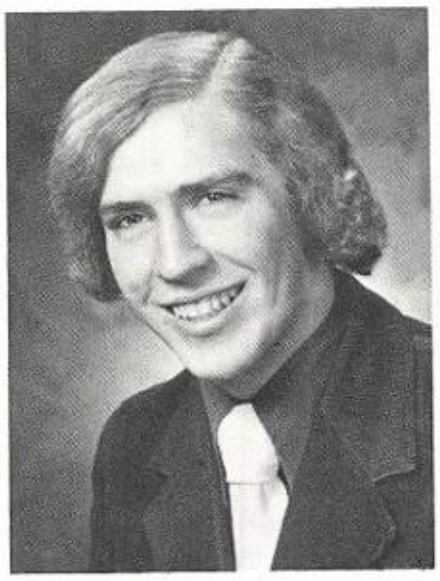

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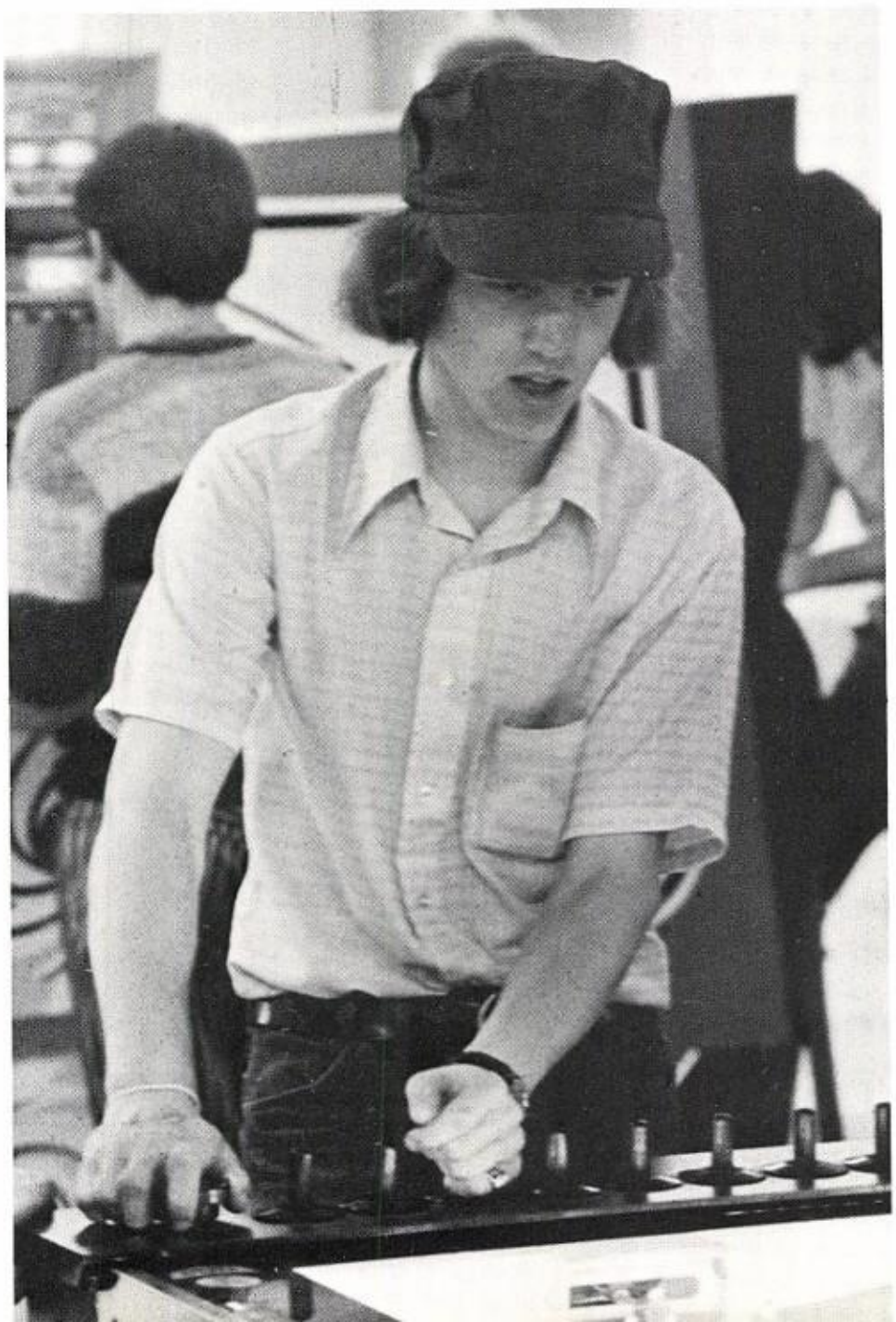

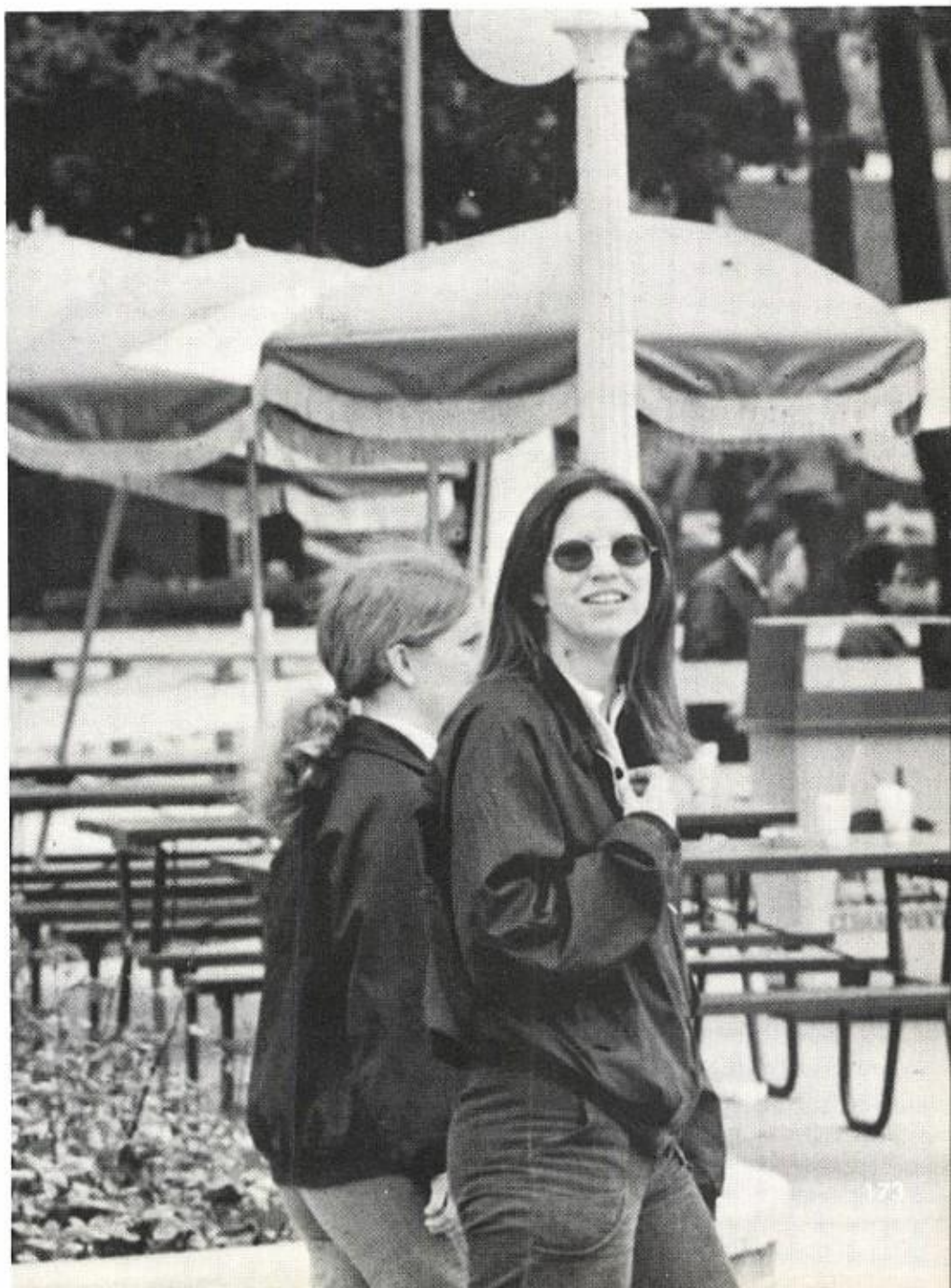

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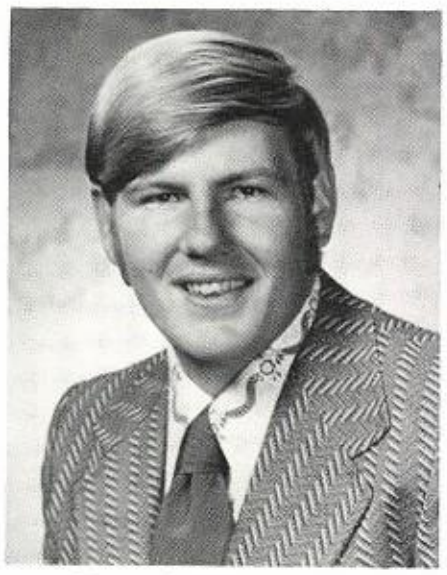

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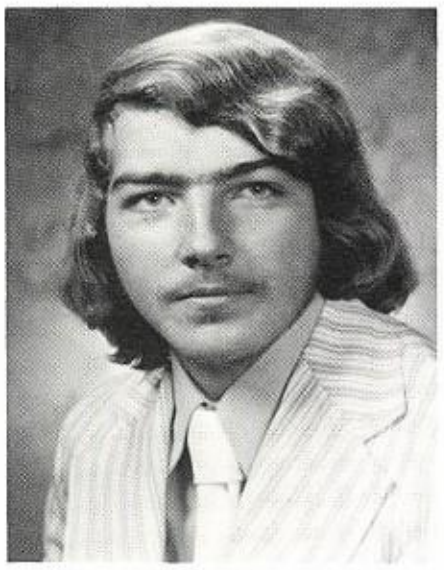

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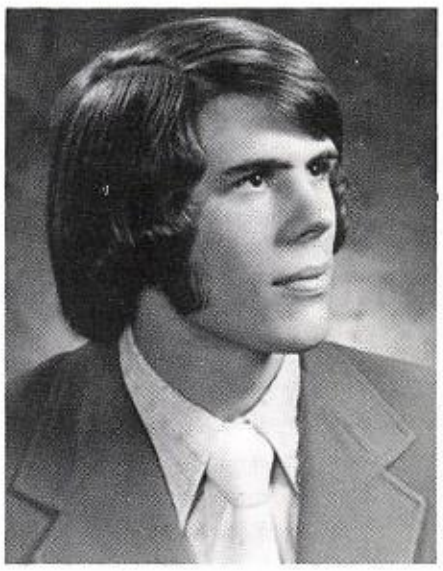

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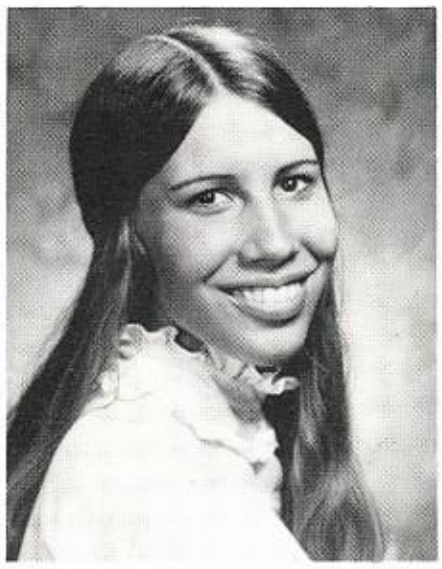

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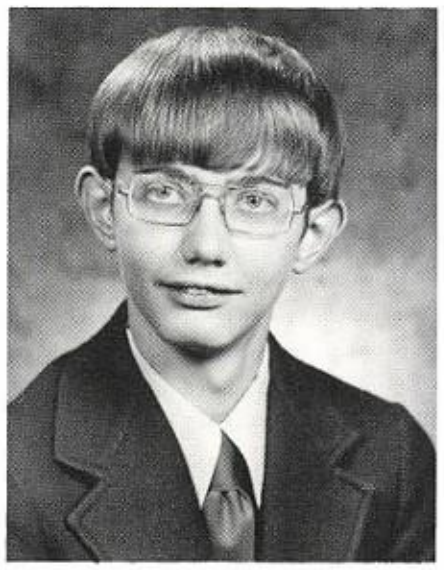

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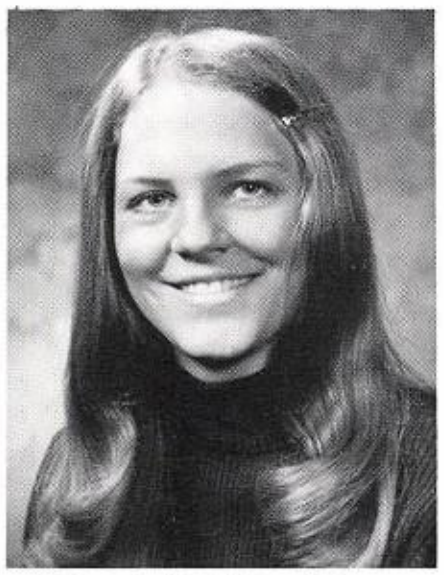

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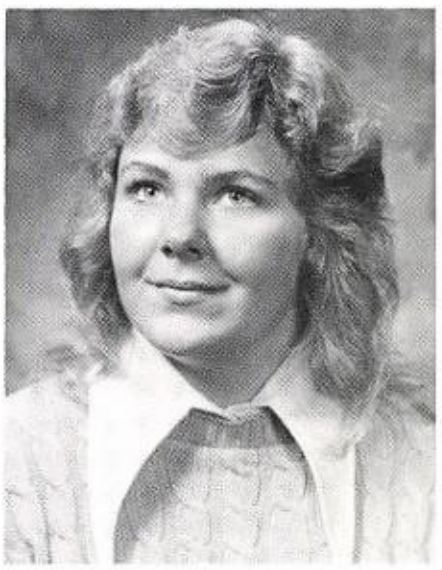

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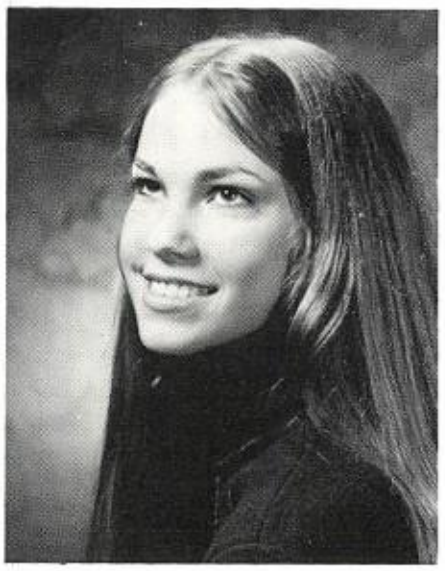

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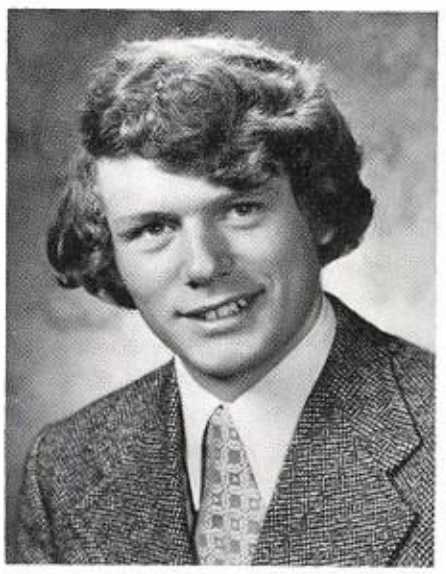

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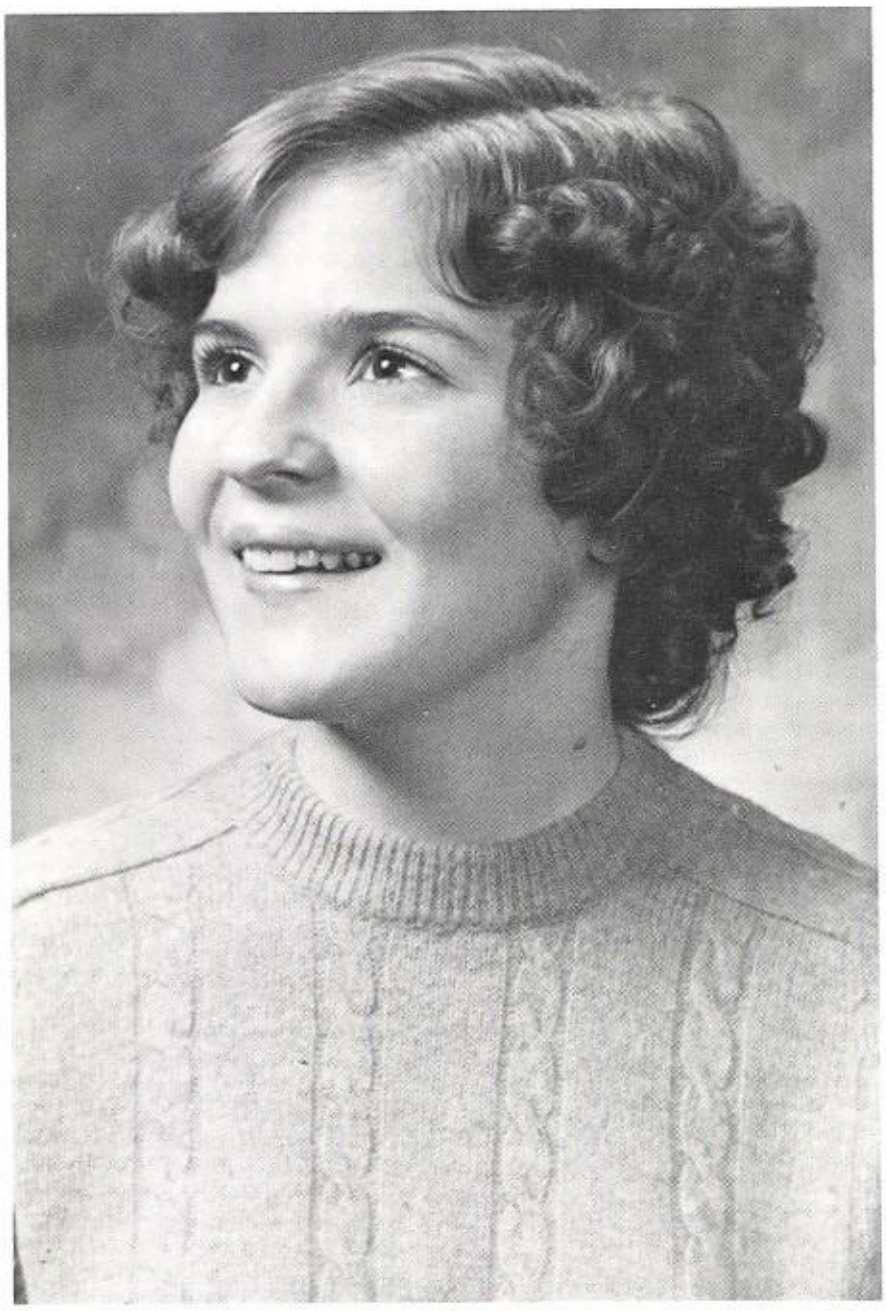

Kimberly June Takken

God moves in a mysterious way
  His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
  And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
  Of never-failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs,
  And works His sovereign will.

- From Olney Hymns
by William Cowper

We don't understand why it was God's will that He take Kim but we find comfort in the thought that Kim accepted His will for her and was ready to go to Him.

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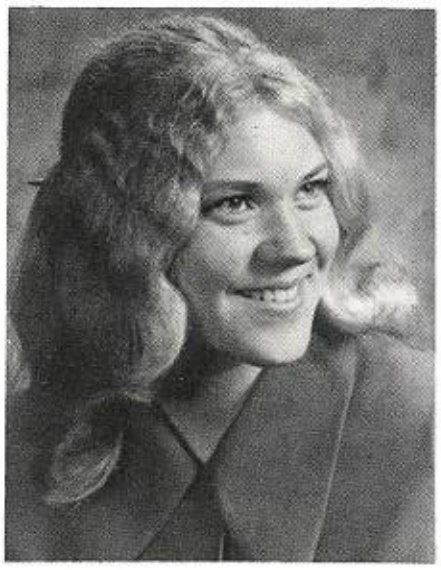

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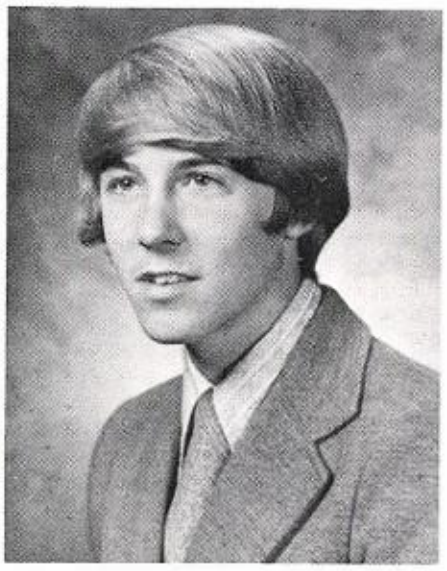

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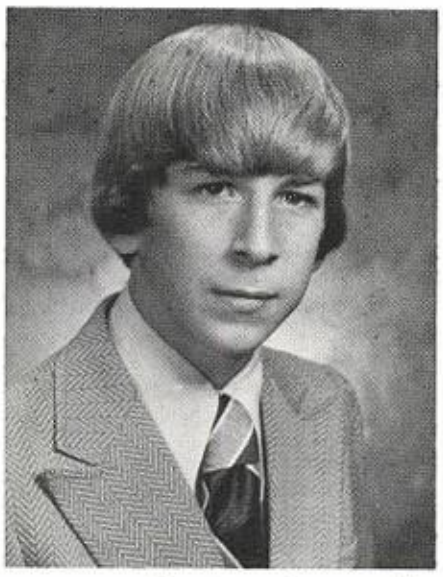

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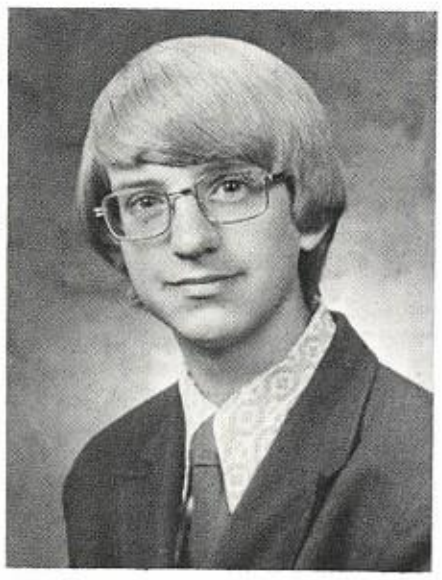

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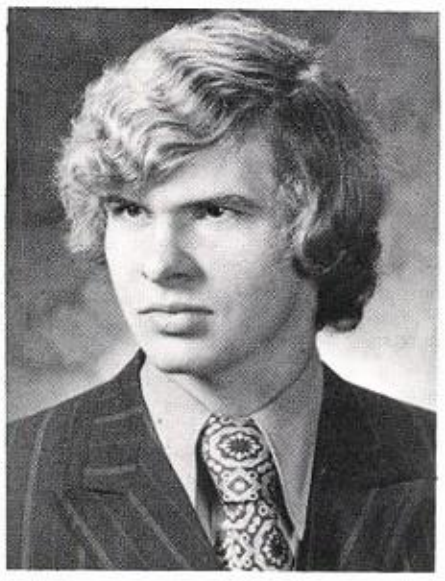

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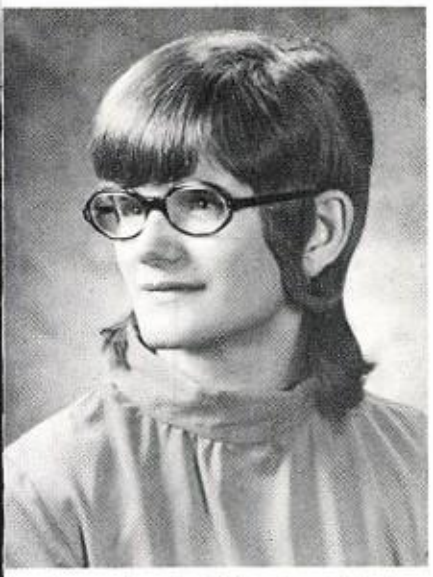

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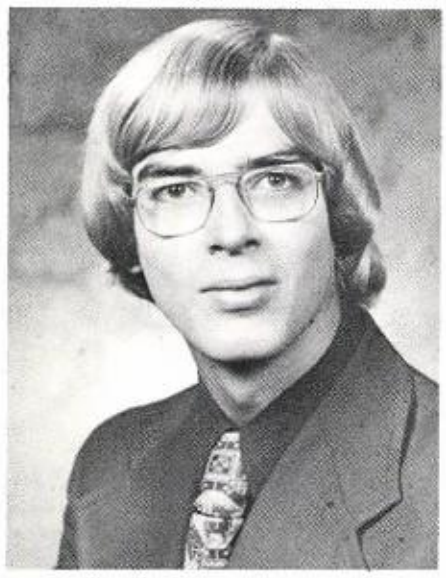

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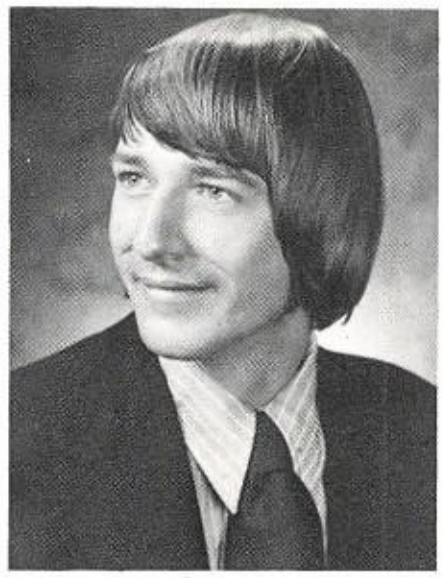

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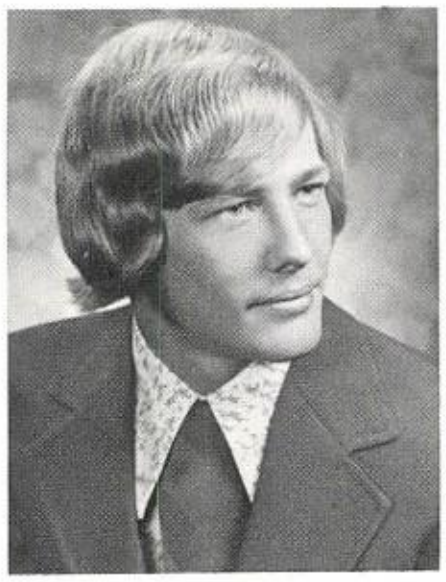

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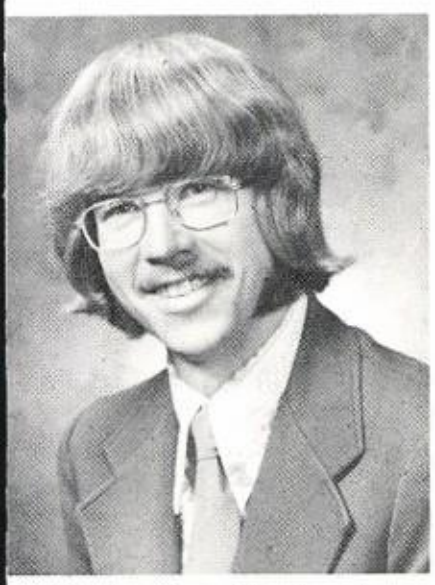

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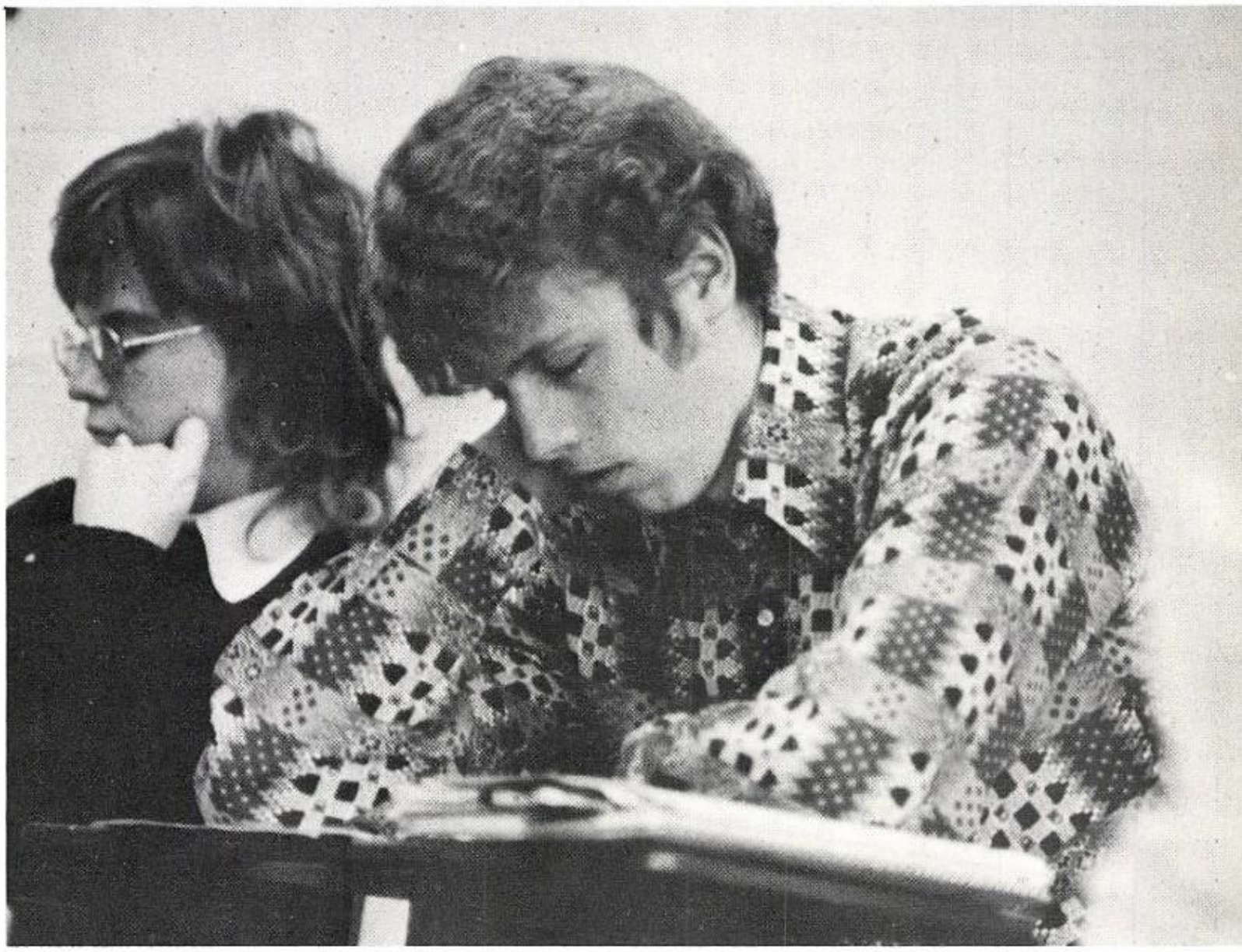

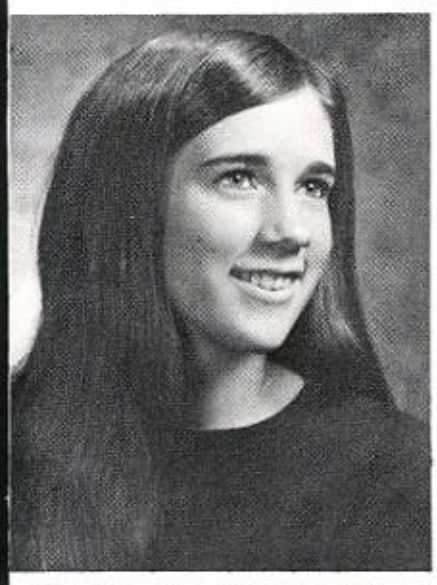

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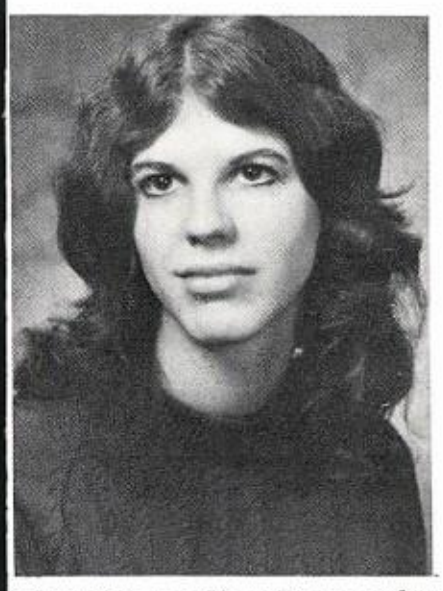

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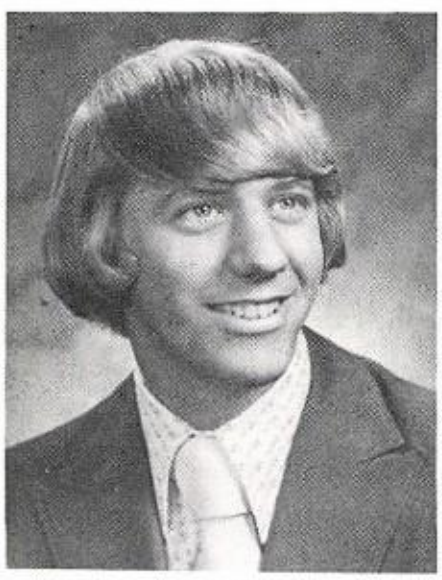

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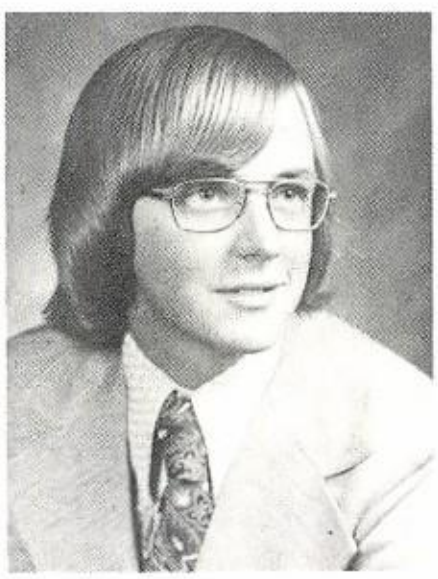

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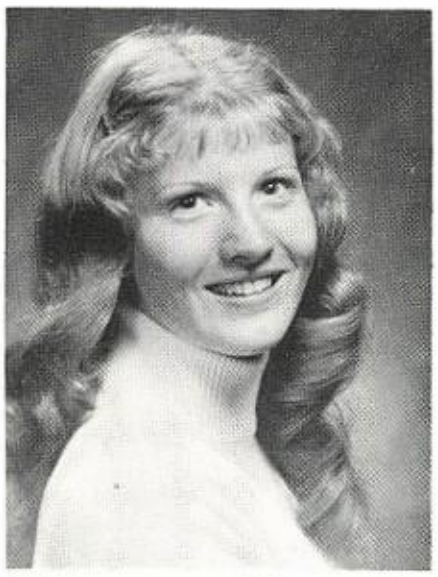

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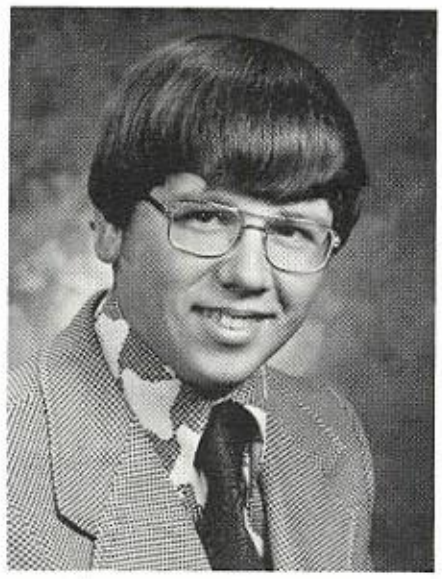

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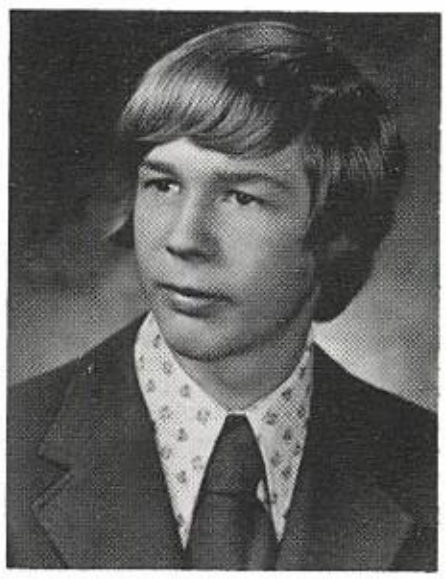

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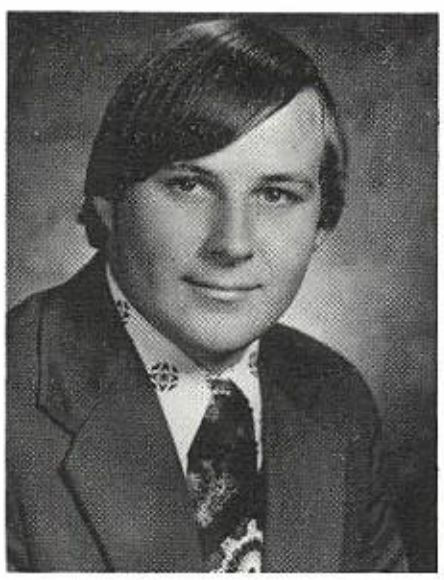

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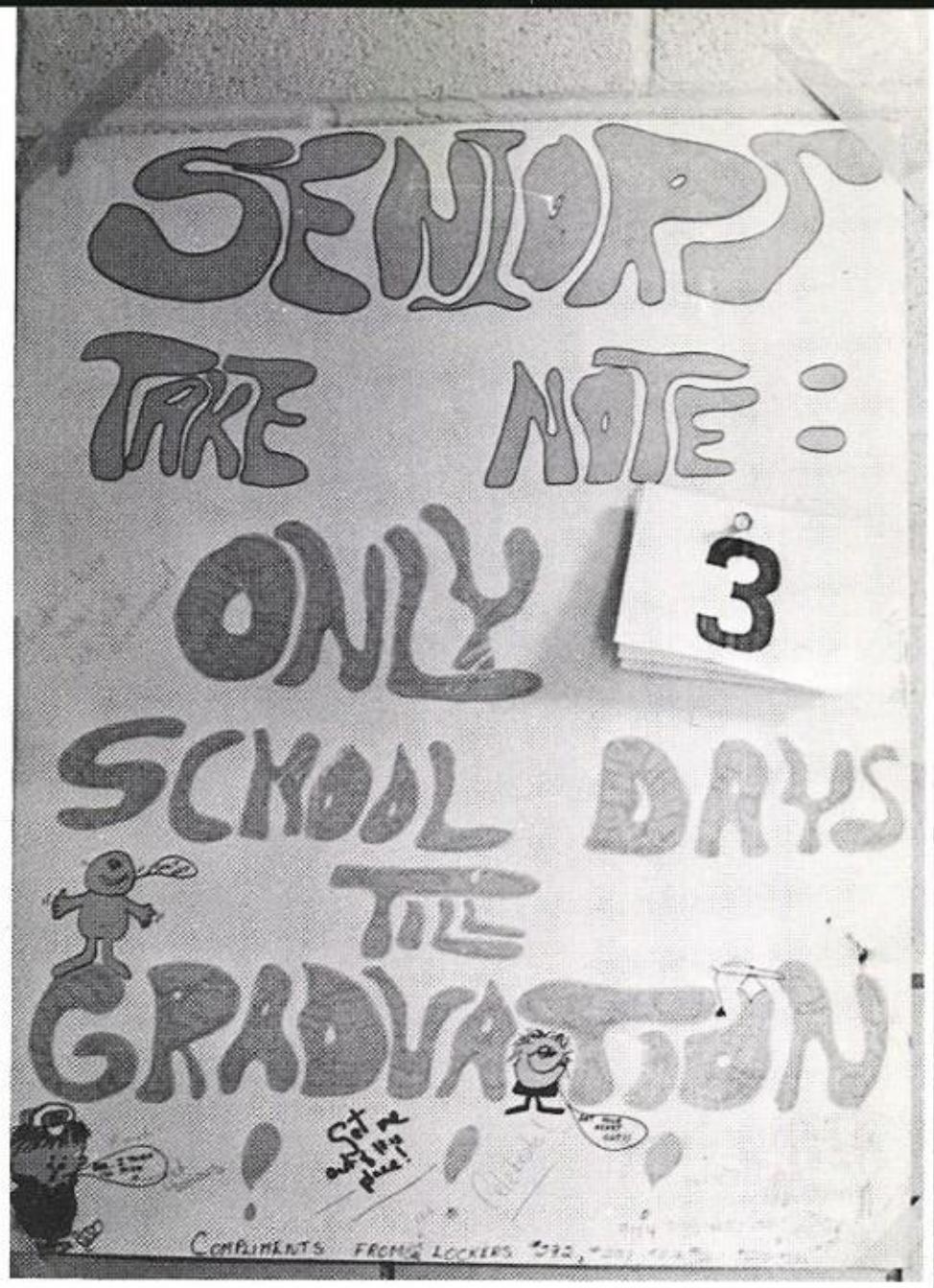

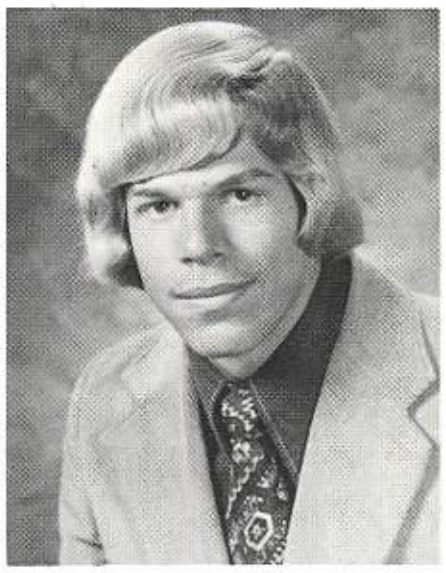

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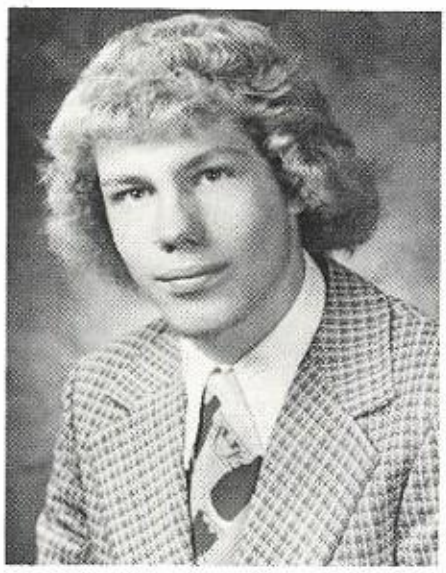

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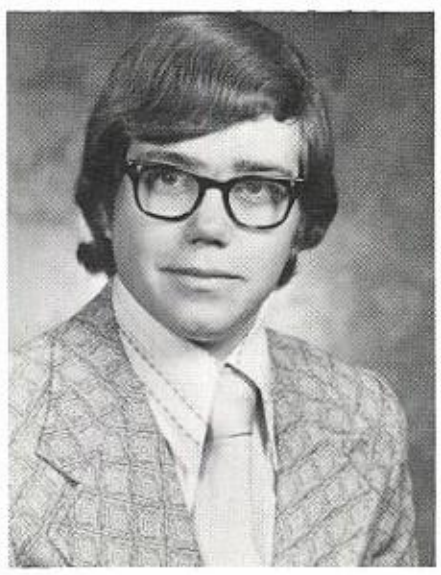

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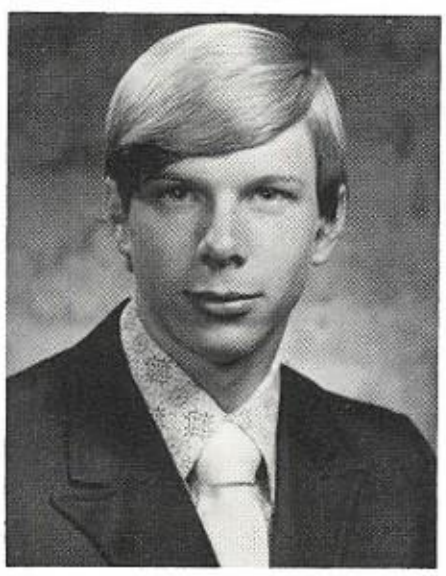

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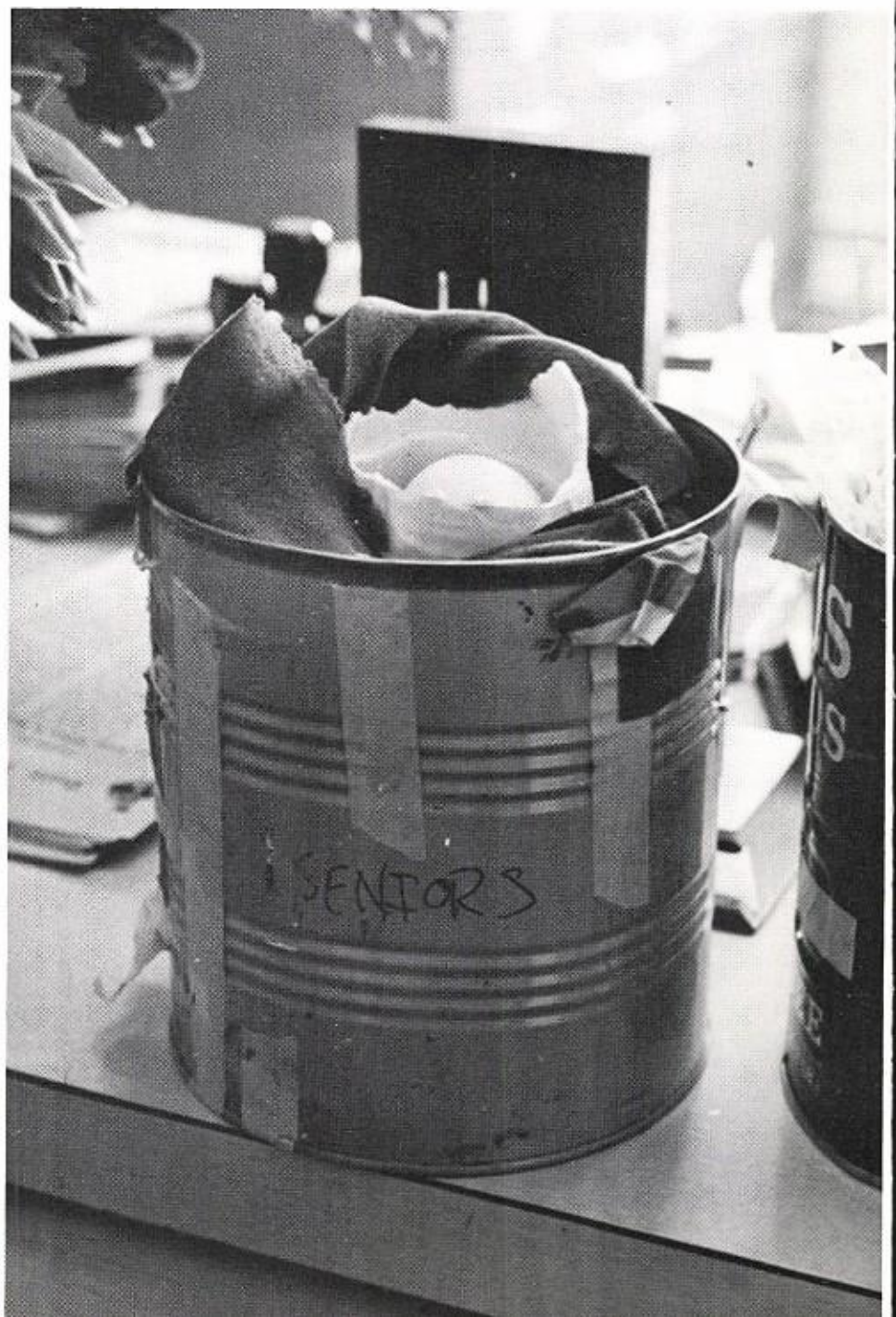

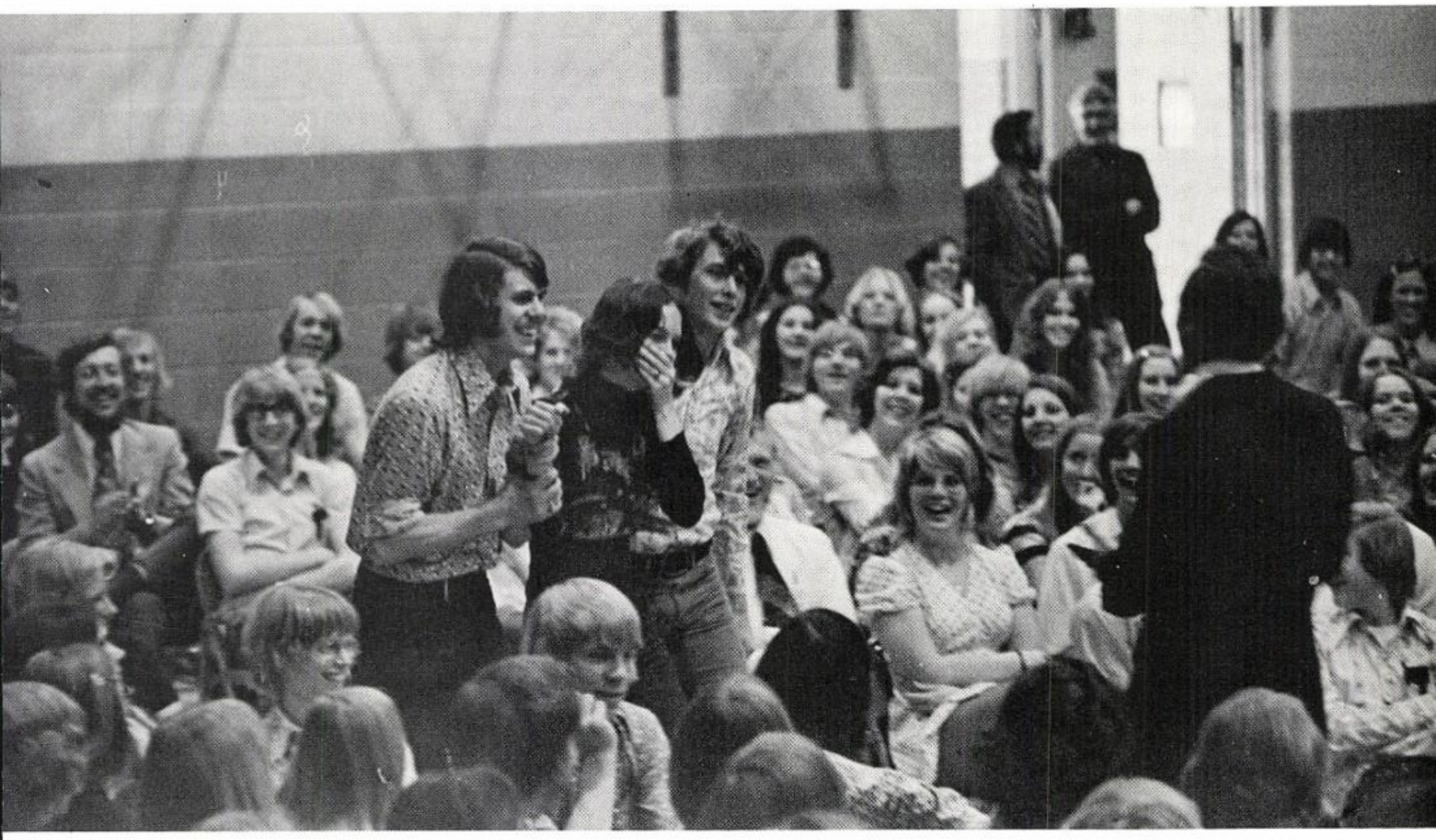

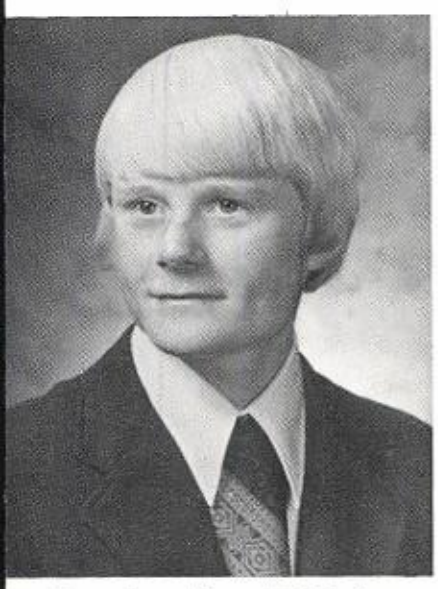

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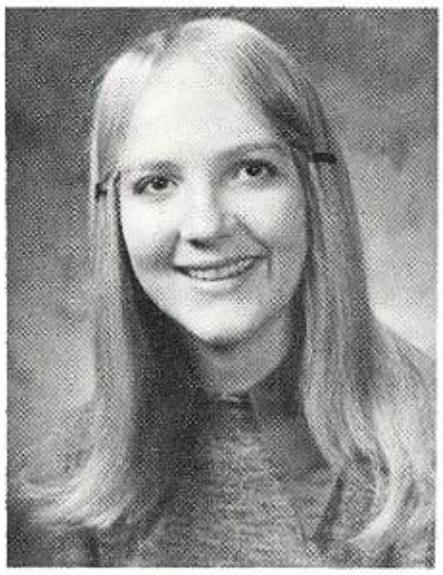

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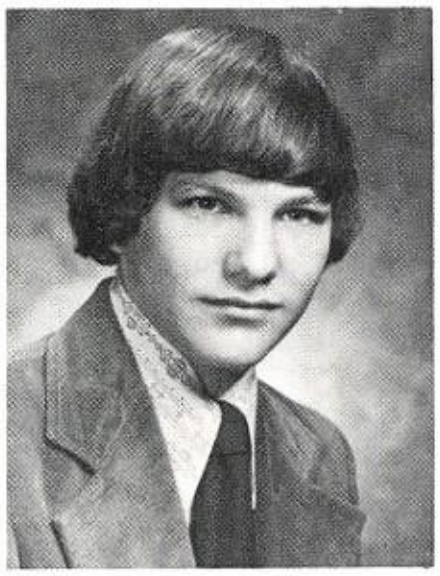

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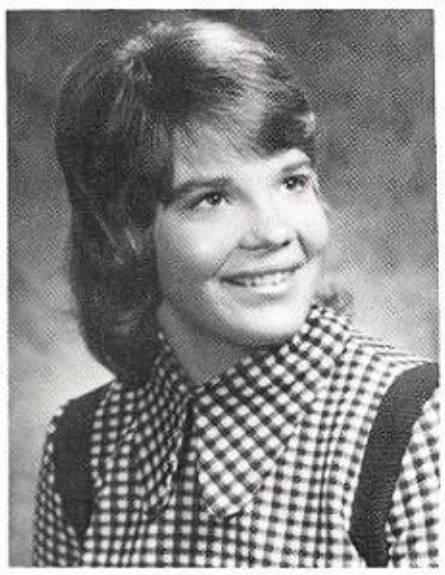

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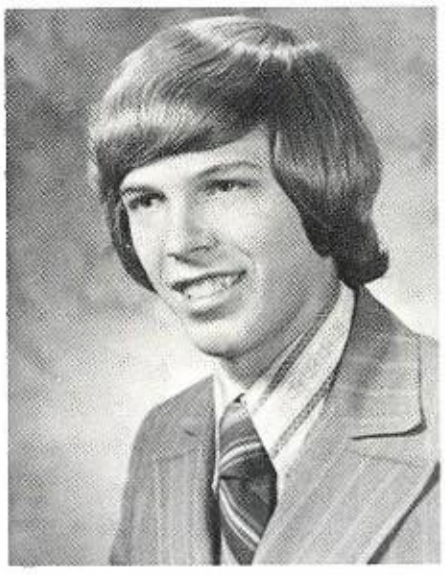

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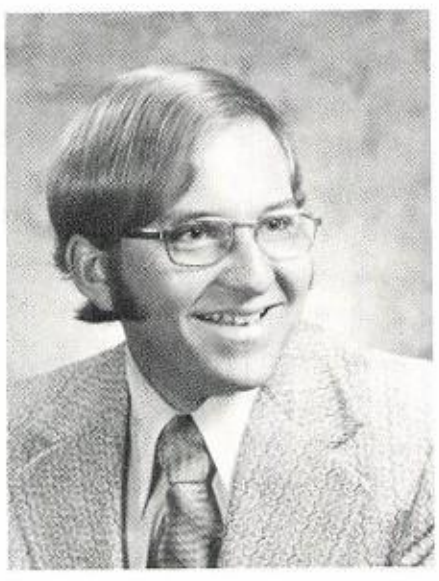

David Wayne Zylstra

Class Trip

Seniors Invade Cedar Point With Enthusiasm

While the night hours still reigned supreme over Hudsonville, signs of stirring aroused the neighborhood around Unity as the seniors squealed into the parking lot and stumbled into the waiting buses. Once settled on the buses, the sleepyheads discovered the reclining seats, which kept them quiet for five hours. But drowsiness remarkably transformed into lasting energy as friends piled off buses, screamed on the Blue Streak, howled in the Fun House and moaned after devouring a gob of cotton candy. At 6:00 PM kids once again assembled on the buses minus a lot of money, but laden down instead with teddy bears, sketches, prizes, gifts and snacks.

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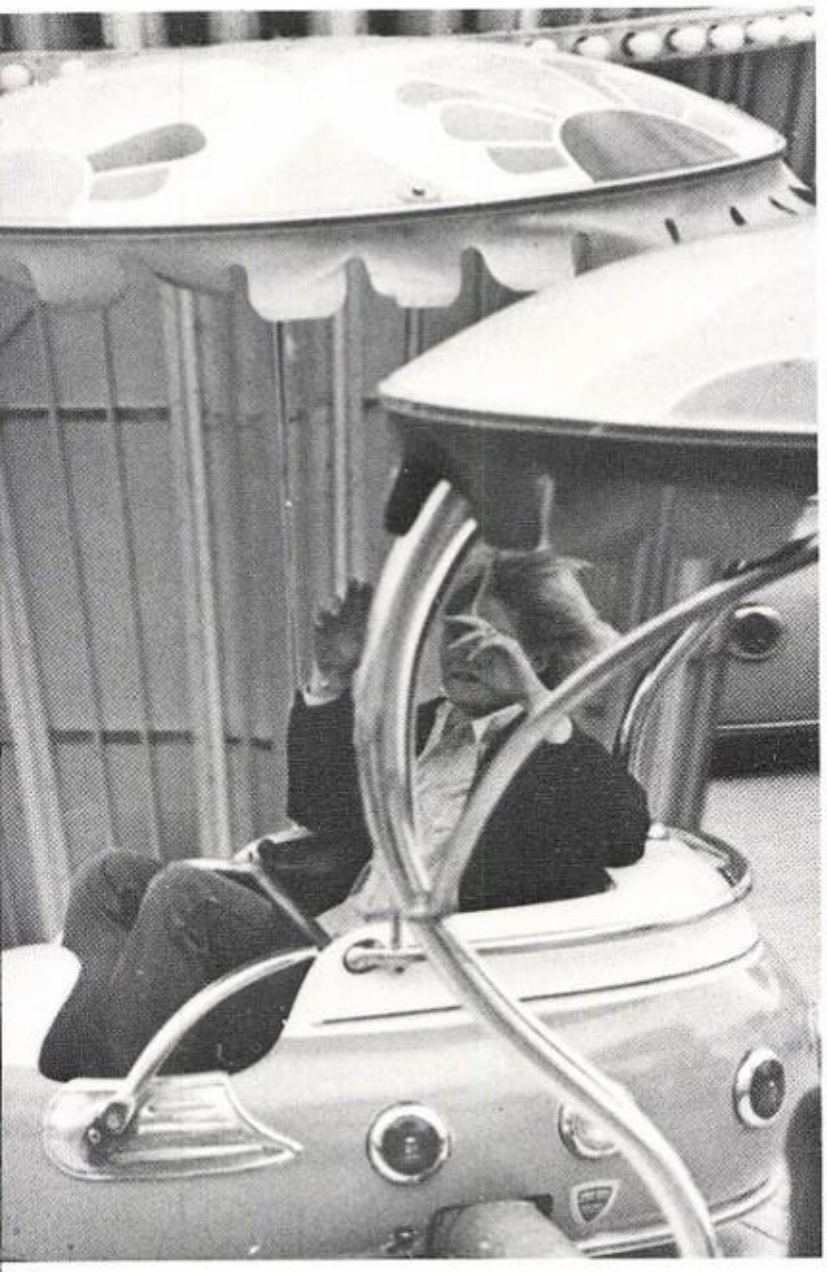
a) The "Wildcat" brings screaming riders down to the ground. d) Sports car drivers pilot cars back to starting point. e) Kids on this ride were in for a surprise splash.



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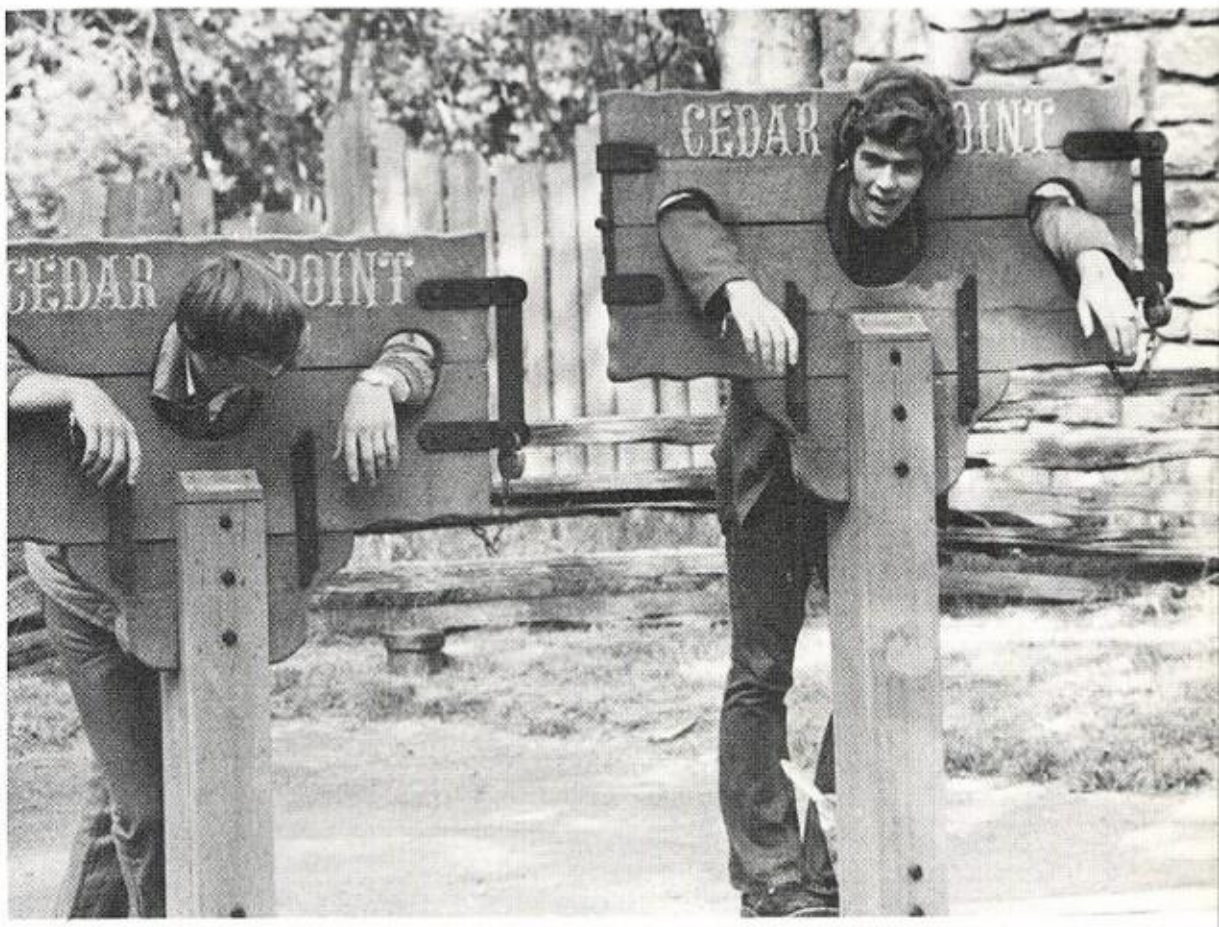
b) "Look, mom, no hands." c) "Offenders are punished by captivity in the Cedar Point stocks." f) Jack Stroven takes drivers taining. g) Exhausted seniors take a rest.



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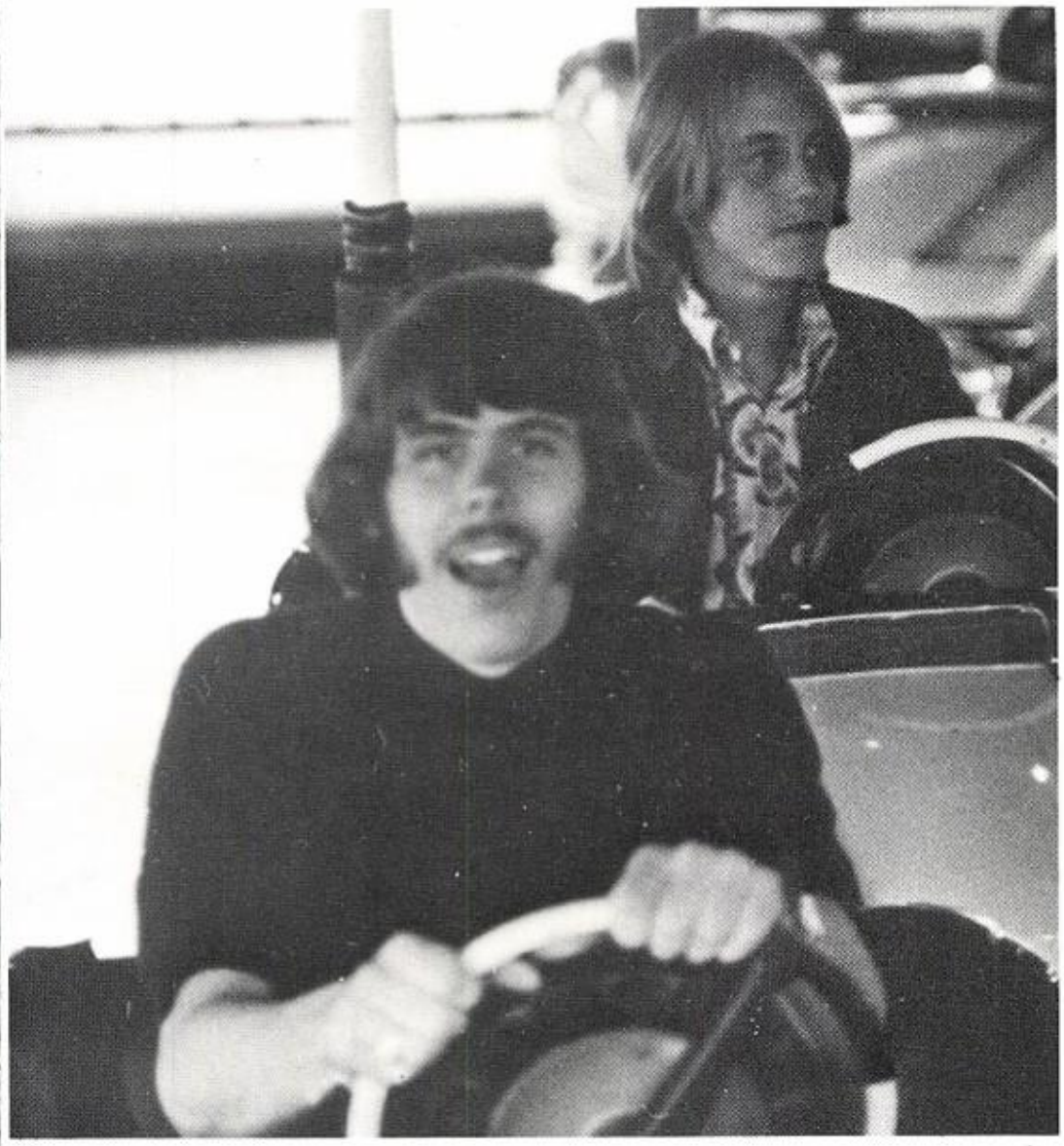

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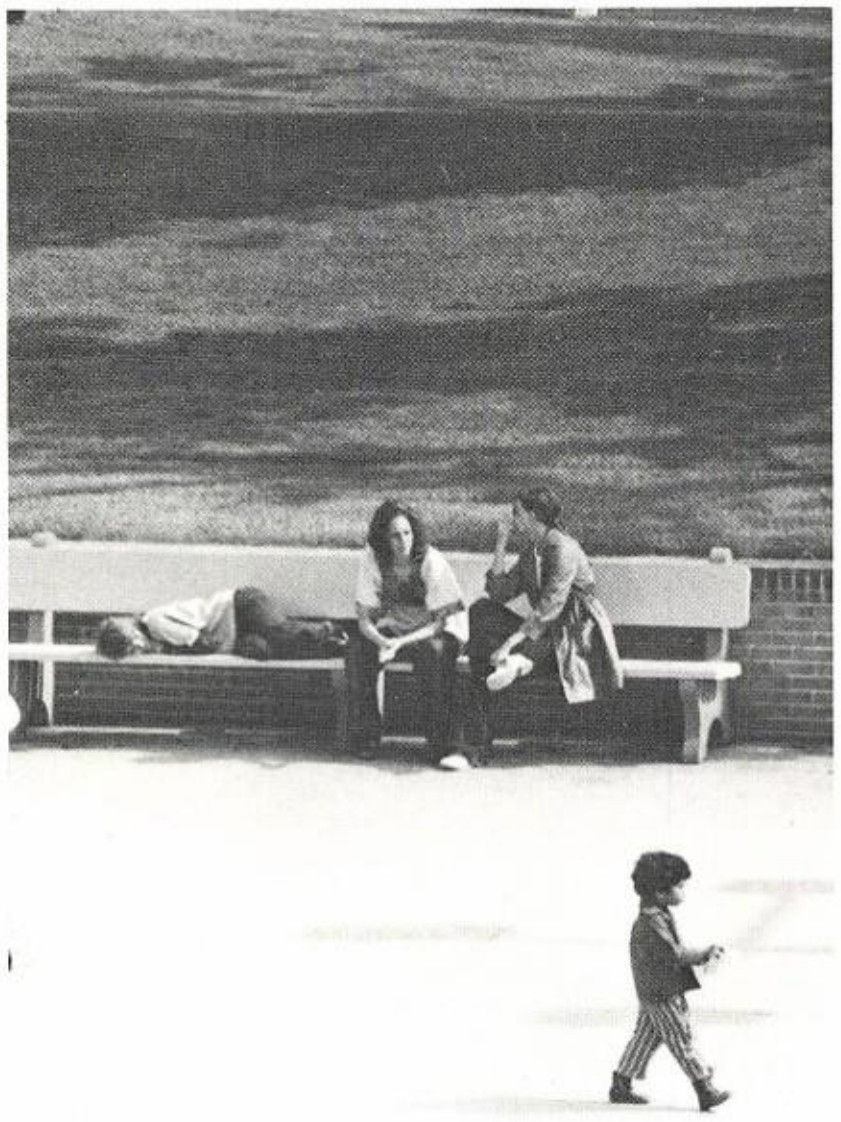

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Baccalaureate

Seniors Challenged in Decision Making

Ridgewood Christian Reformed Church was filled as the senior class, their parents, and the faculty gathered for Baccalaureate. Mrs. Rose Van Reken, the guest speaker, addressed the audience and challenged seniors to make the correct decisions concerning their future. Bruce Lubbers, Tom Folkert, and the Clarinet Choir provided special music. To acquaint parents and teachers, a social hour was held in Unity's gym following the service. A feeling of unity prevailed as students realized how close the end was approaching and how much they really need God's help in making decisions for their lives.

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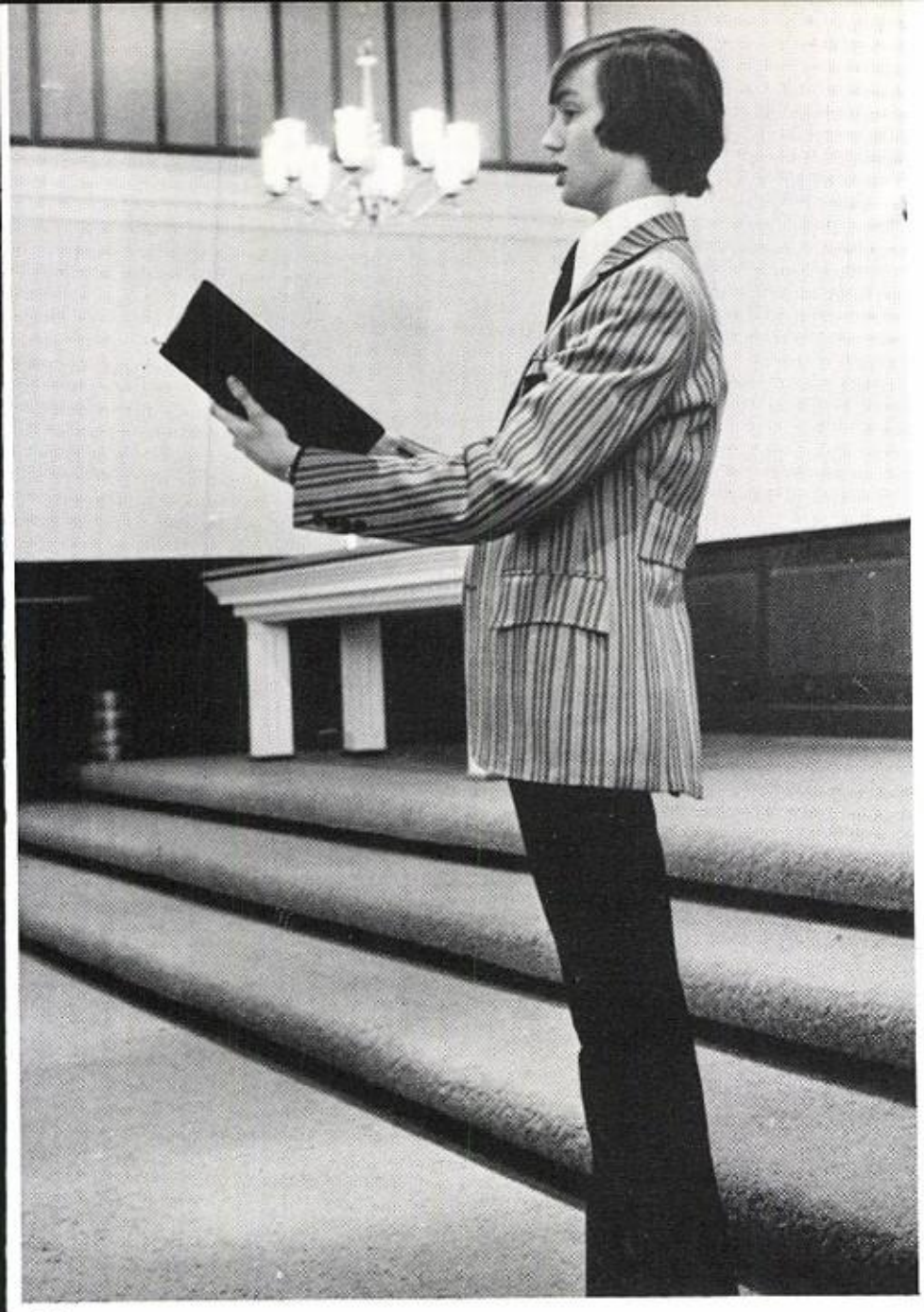
a) Mrs. Rose Van Reken addressed the senior class on the importance of making the right decisions. d) Special music was provided by the Clarinet Choir - Vicki Van Houten, Cheryl Post, Pat Kunz, Judy Beelen, Jill Van Klompenberg, and Linda Vander Werf. e) Graduates join in singing.



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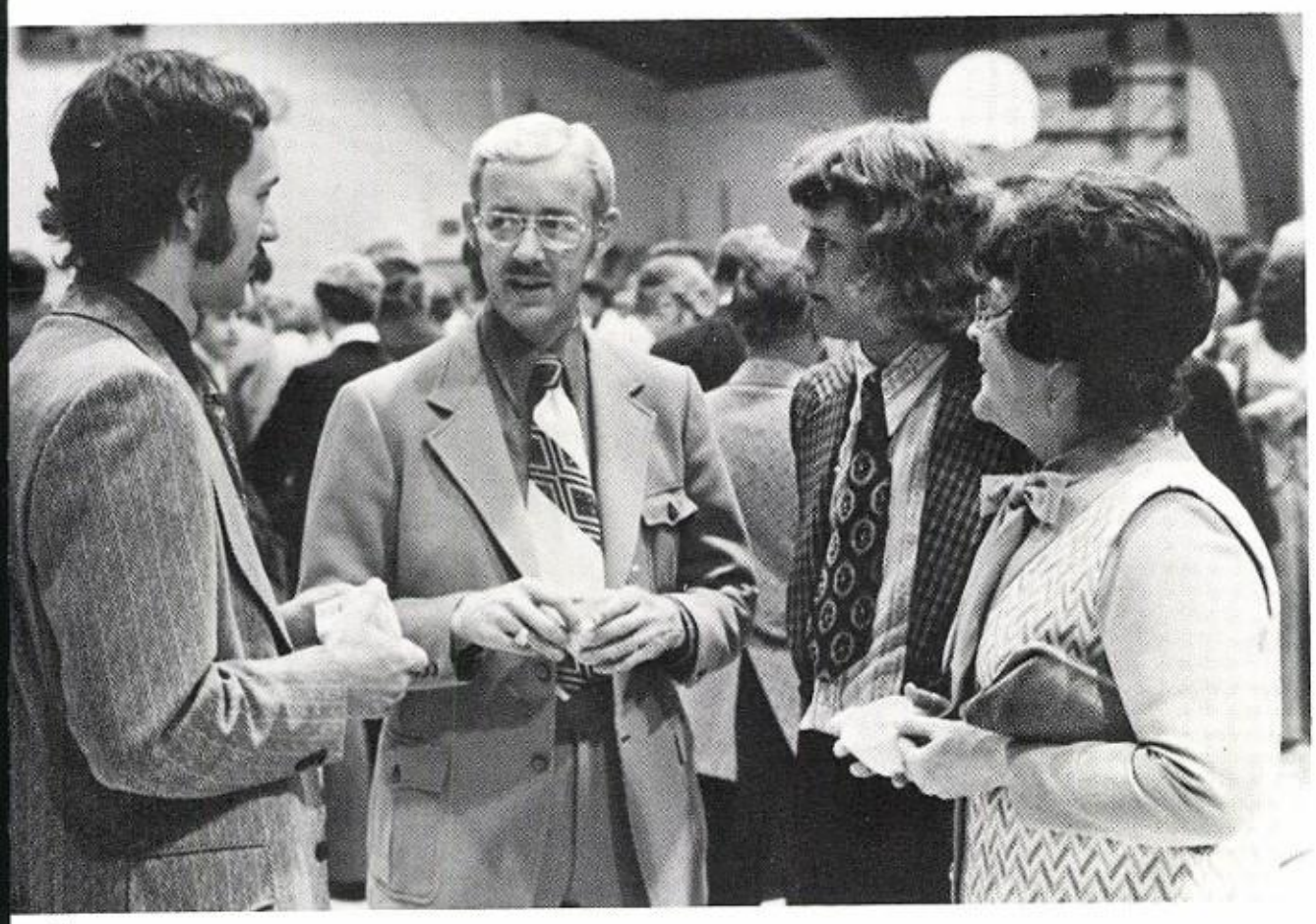

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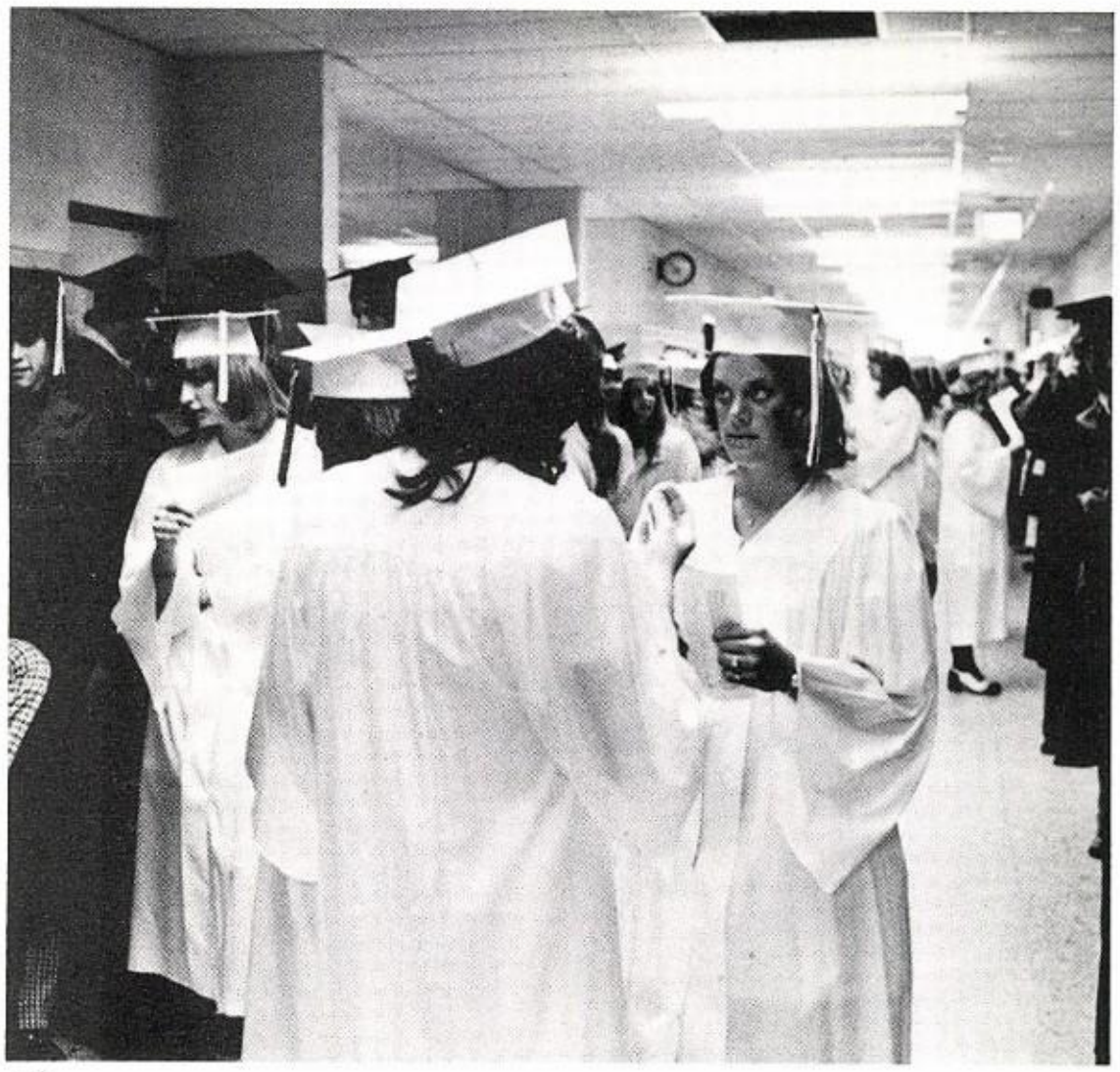
b) Tom Folkert provided a vocal solo. c) A saxophone solo was performed by Bruce Lubbers. f) Geoff Baker and his parents chat with Mr. Ball at the social hour following the Baccalaureate Service.

Graduation

From an End to a Beginning

The long awaited day, anticipated by many for three endless years, finally arrived. In keeping with tradition, the Seniors gathered for breakfast in our gym and then rehearsed at Hudsonville Public. Graduation itself was hot and crowded, but held mixed emotions for many. As Mr. Vander Vliet presented the class of 1973, a few graduates threw caps in the air. Others simply smiled with relief, but many felt nostalgic as they lifted their tassel to the right side, questioning what the future will hold for their classmates and for themselves.



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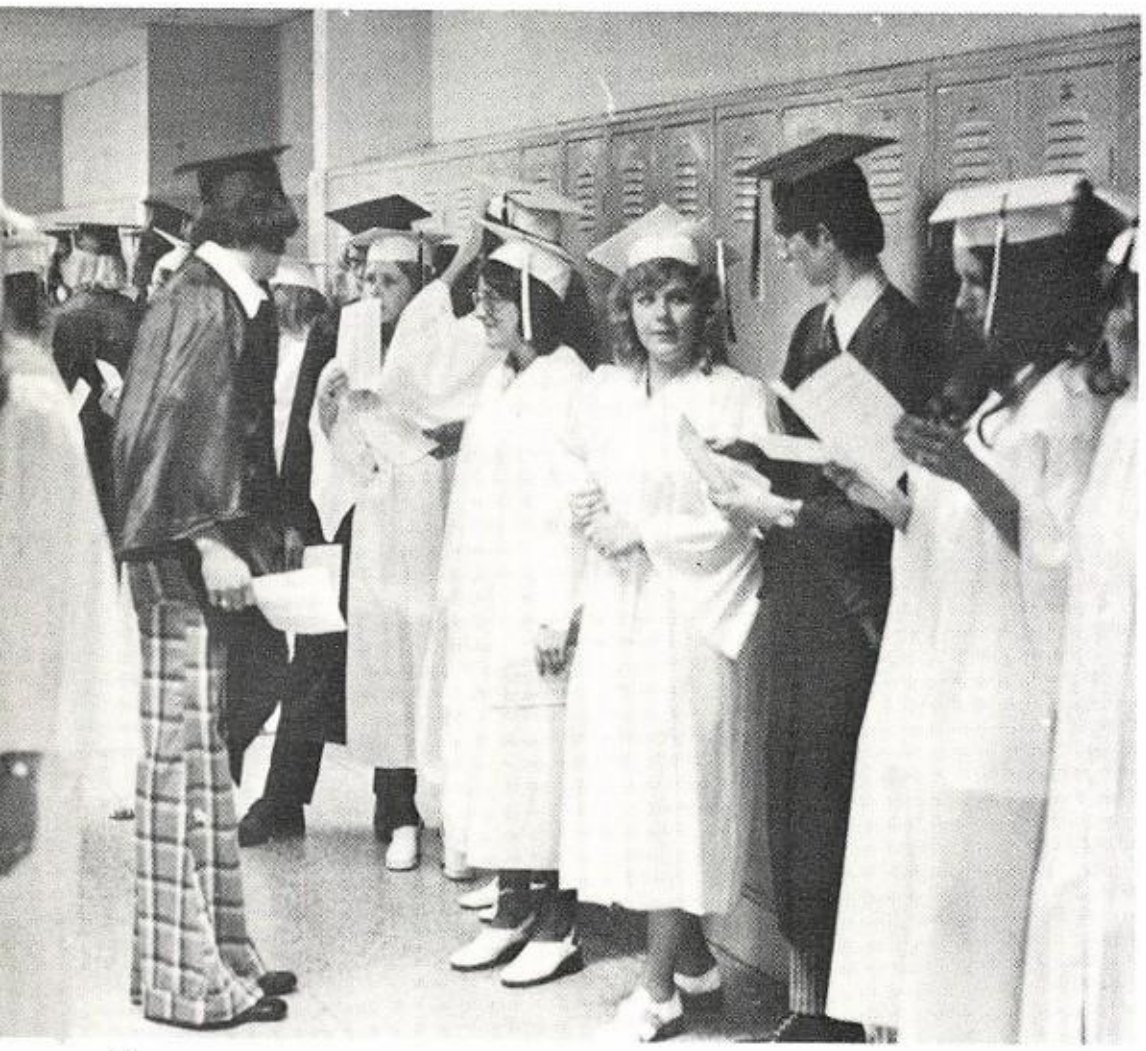

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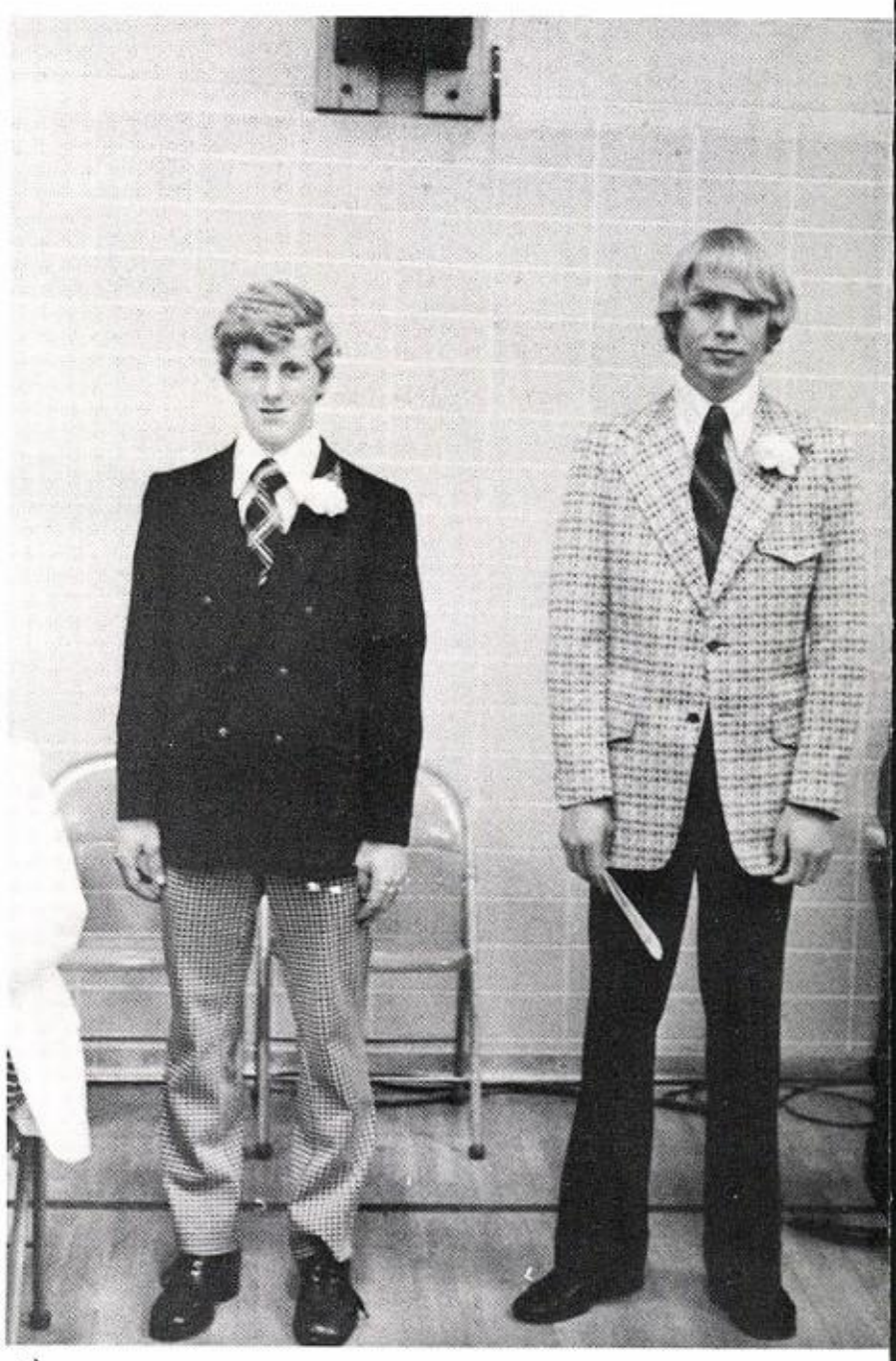

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a) Last minute conversations are held. d) Graduates line up in the hall before processional. e) Junior ushers included Daryl Ponstein, Mark Dykema, Rog Dykstra, Al Kraker, Craig Prins, Jim Steenstra, Rod Unema, Dale Vander Woude, Dwayne Van Klompenberg, Steve Verkaik, Tom Victory, Ken Westmaas.

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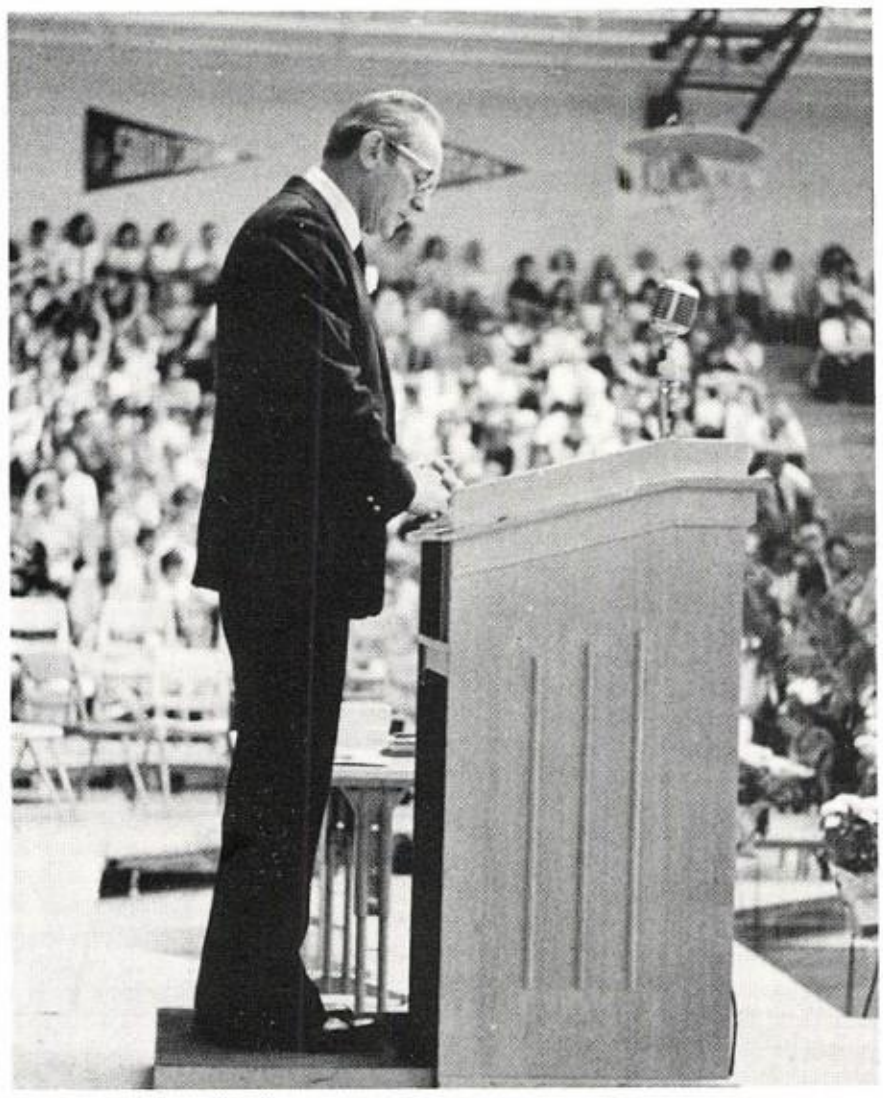

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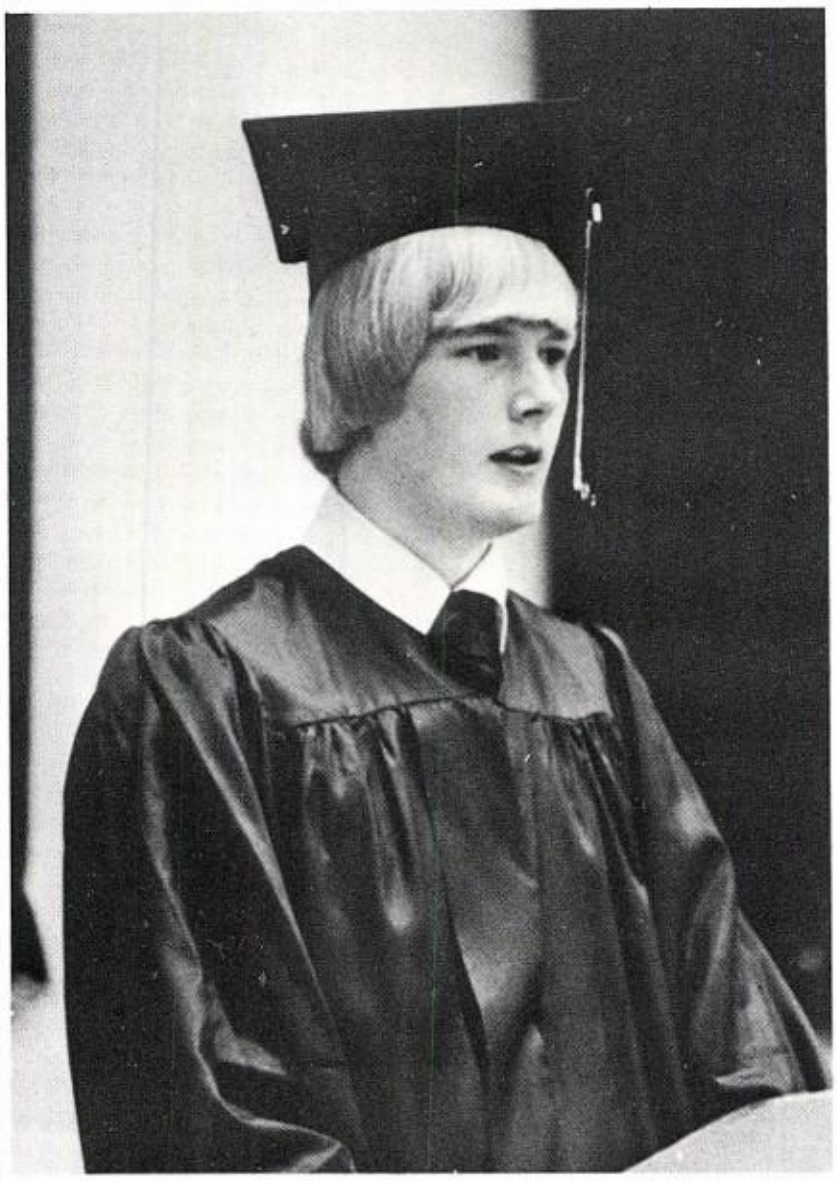

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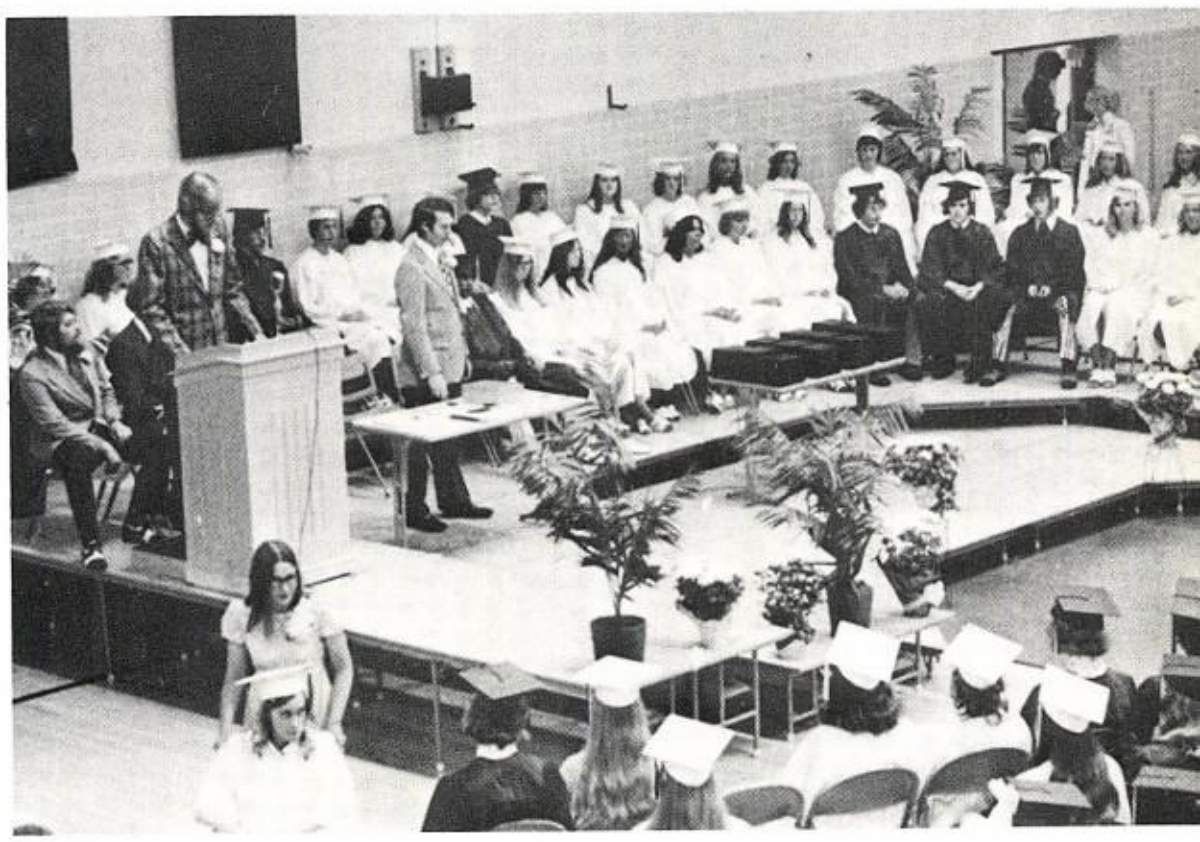

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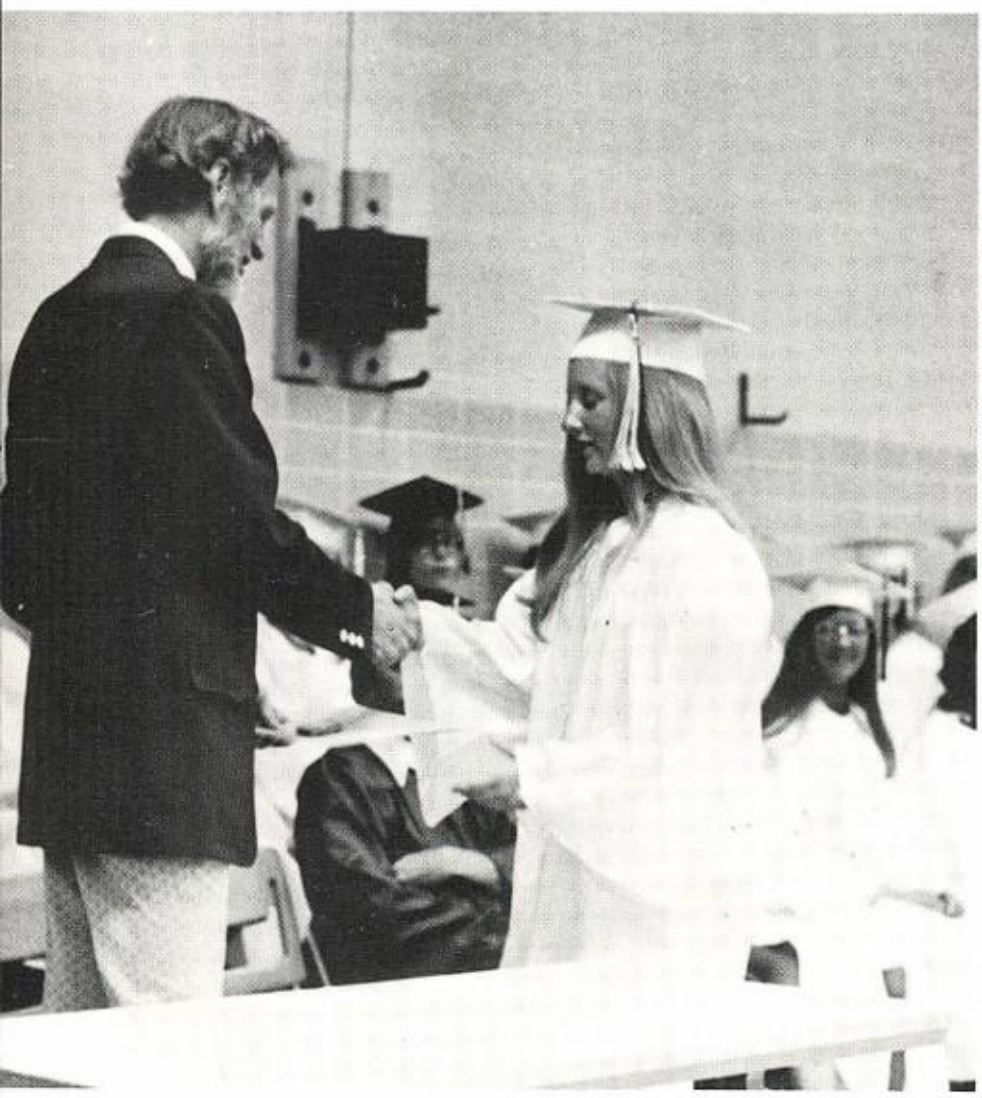
b) JUNIOR MARSHALLS - LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Kraker, Vicki Van Houten, Sheryl Schut, Ann Van Regenmorter, Vicki Haveman, Vicki Rietman, Ruth Steenwyk. c) Rev. De Groot gives the invocation. f) Ron Feenstra delivers the co-valedictorian speech. g) Honor students receive awards.

a) Joyce Kooistra is presented with the Calvin College Alumni Grant. b) Deb Sall receives her diploma from Mr. Helder. e) Joanne Schepers receives her diploma from Mr. Helder. f) The class of 1973 proudly switch their tassels.



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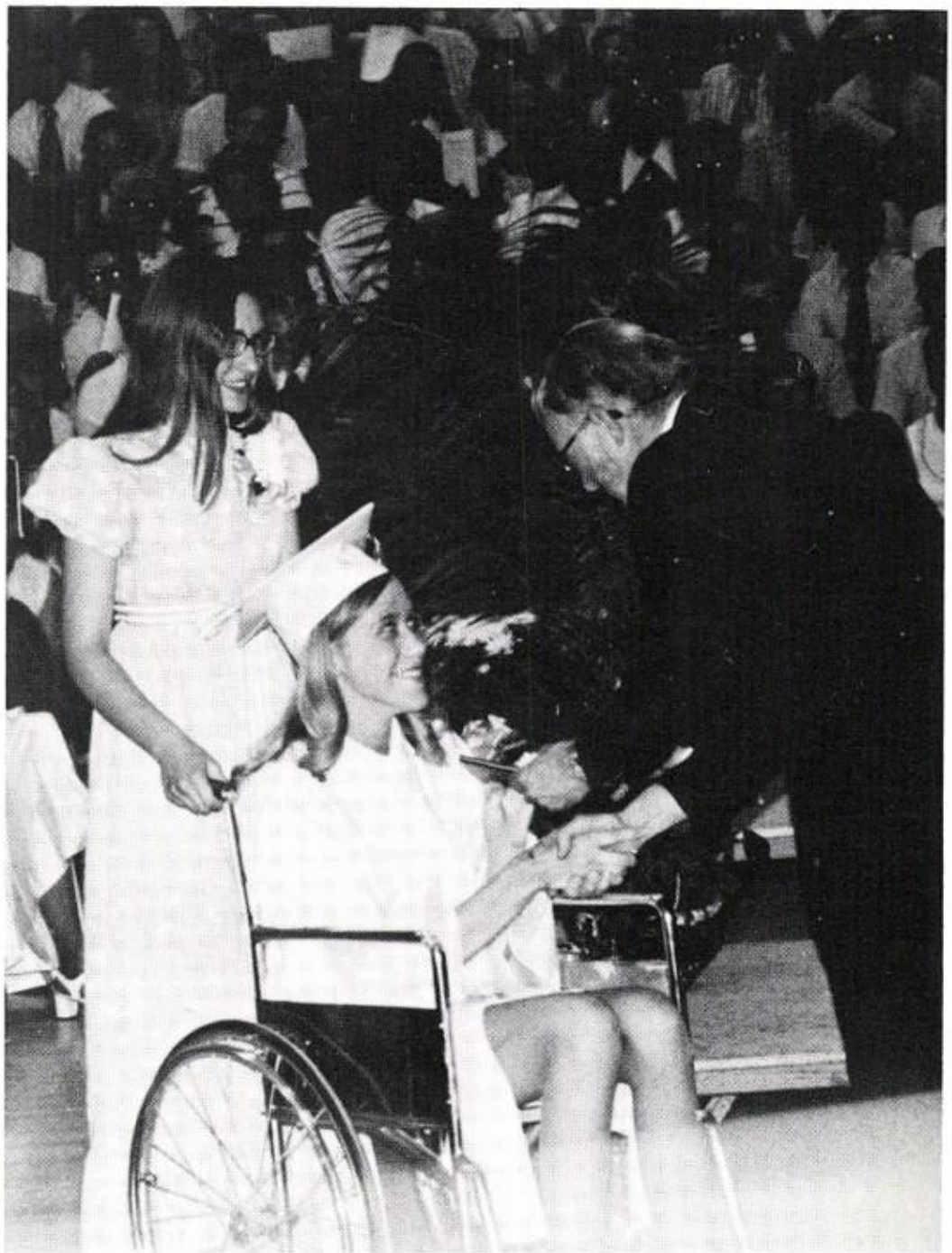

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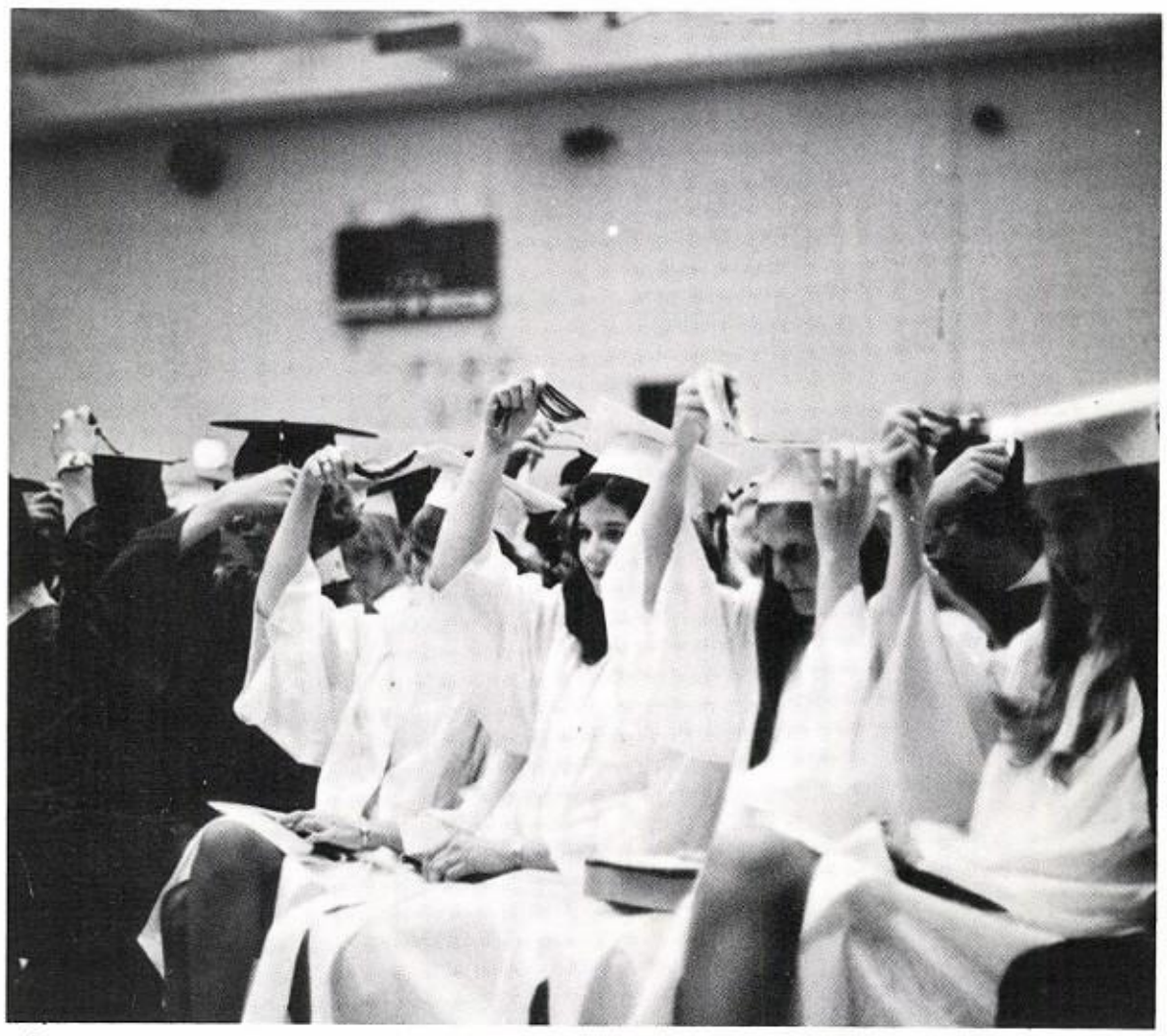

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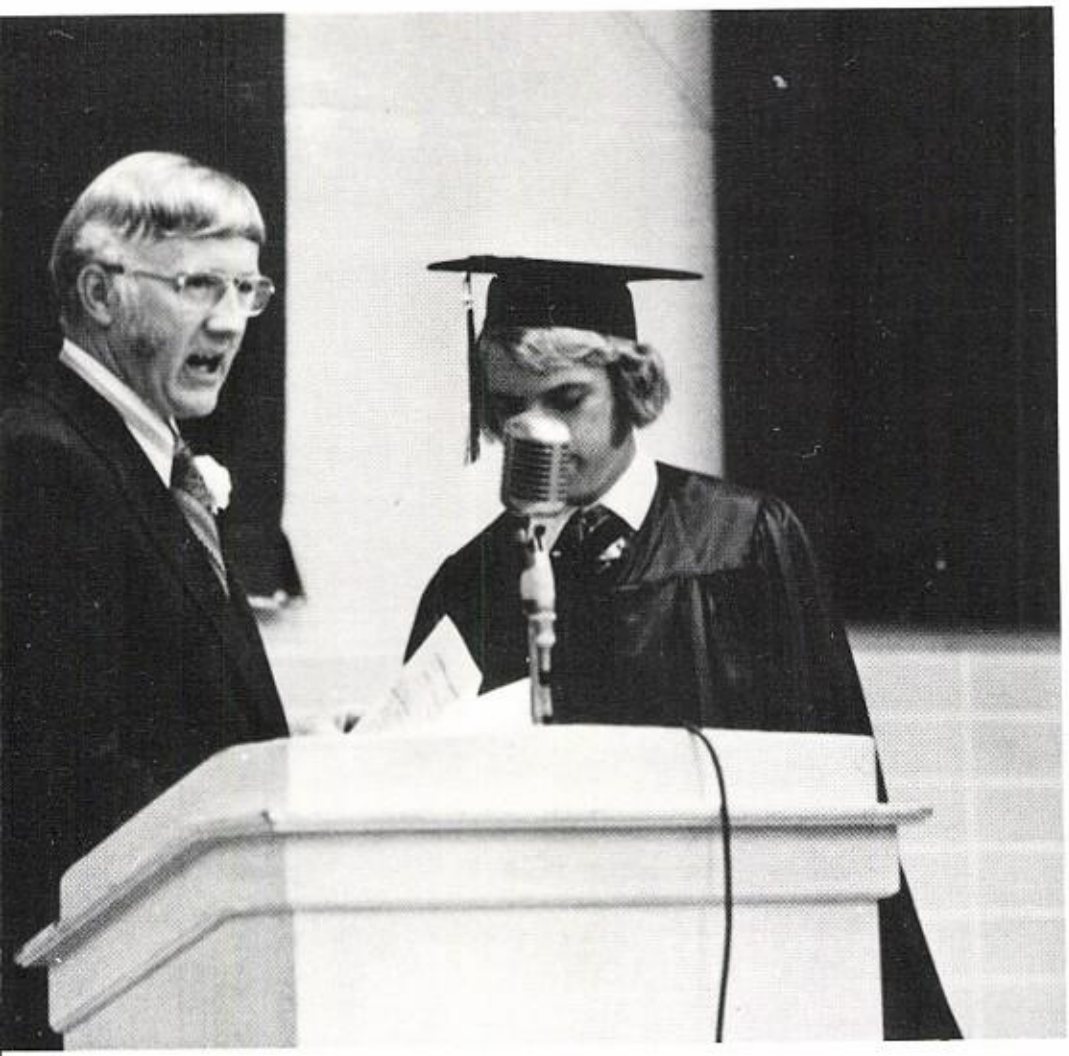

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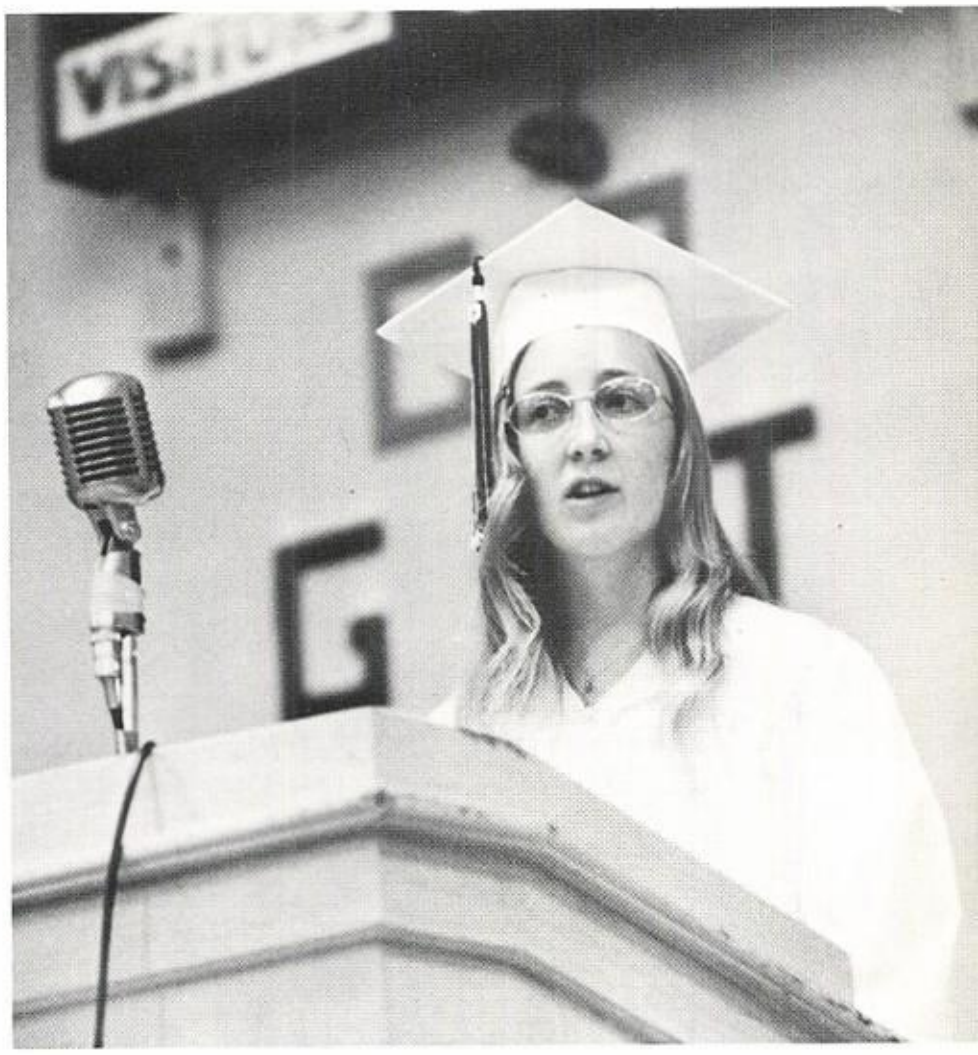

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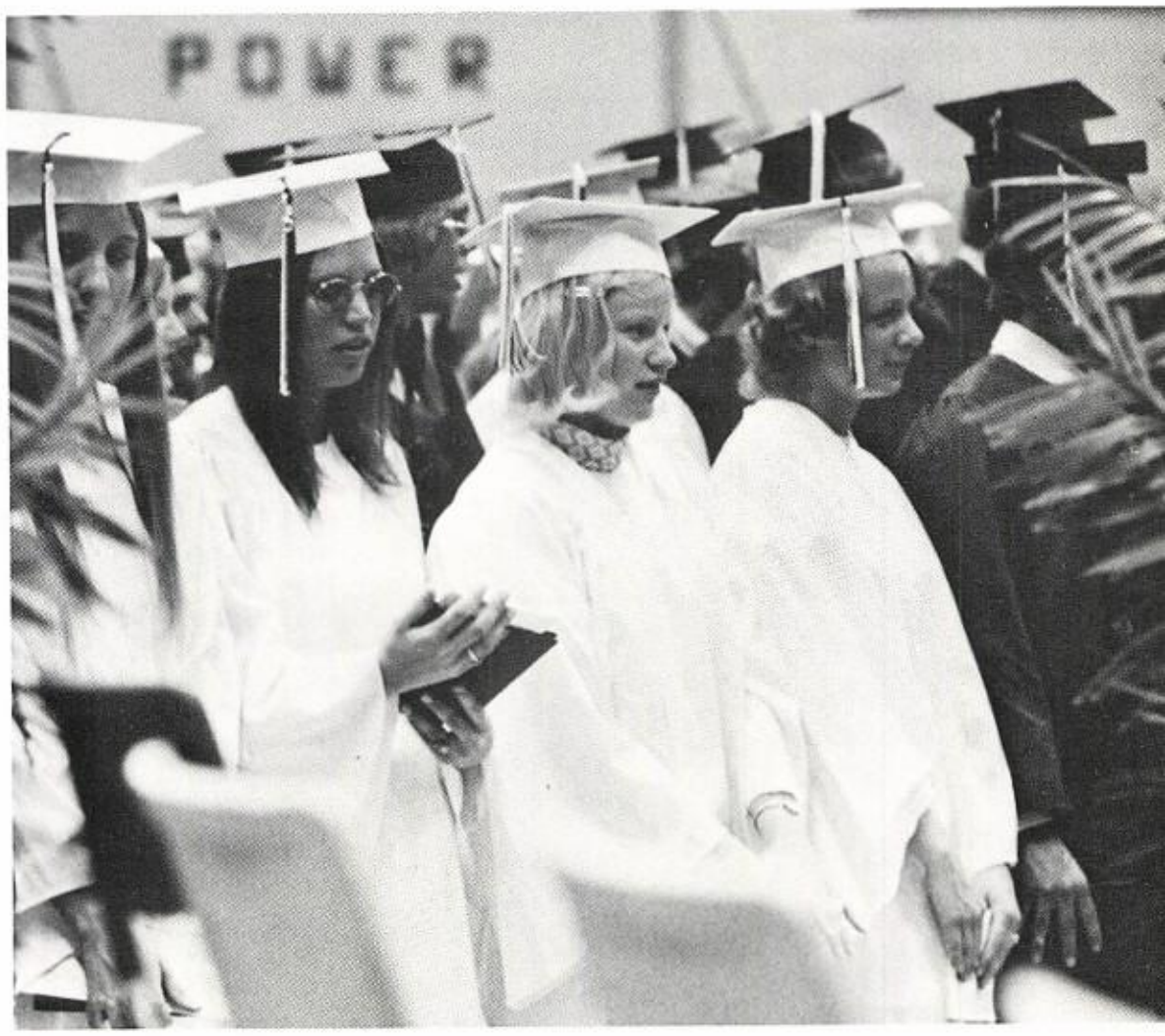

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c) Mr. Helder accepts the class gift from Doug Battjes, Senior Class President. d) Co-valedictorian Lori Van Heest challenges us to remember. g) Rev. Folkert leads the class in the Litany of Thanks and Dedication. h) Graduates join in singing the Alma Mater.

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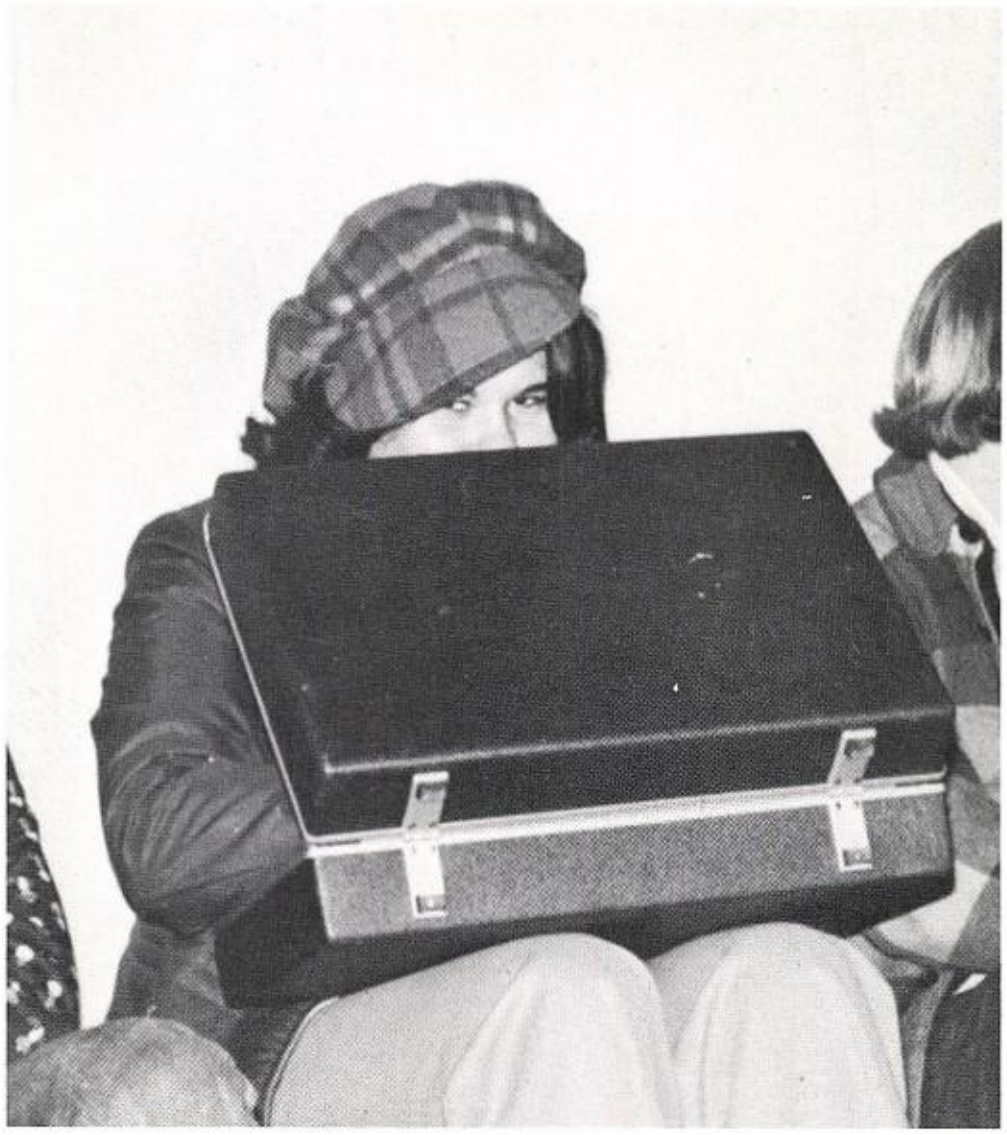

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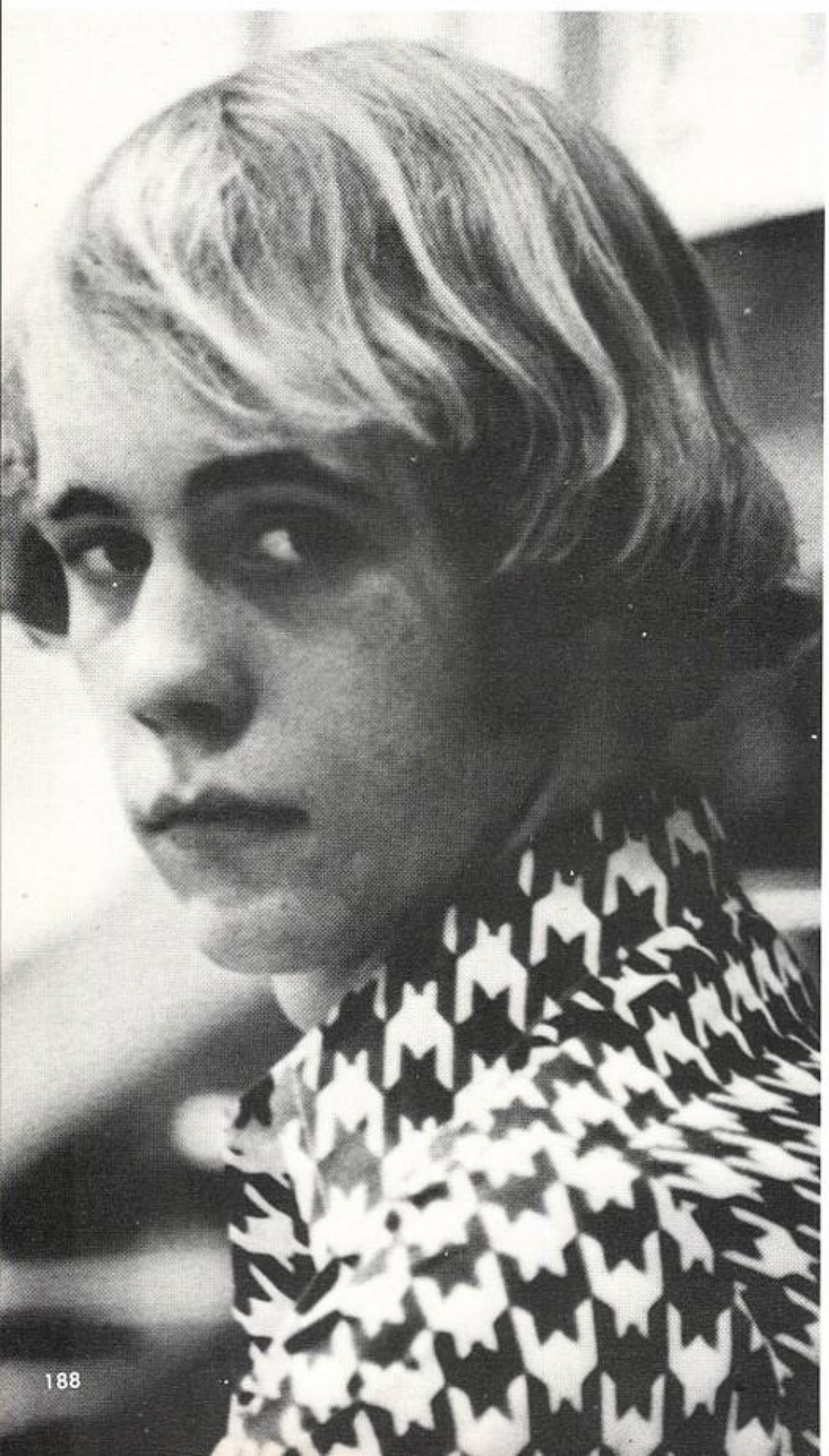

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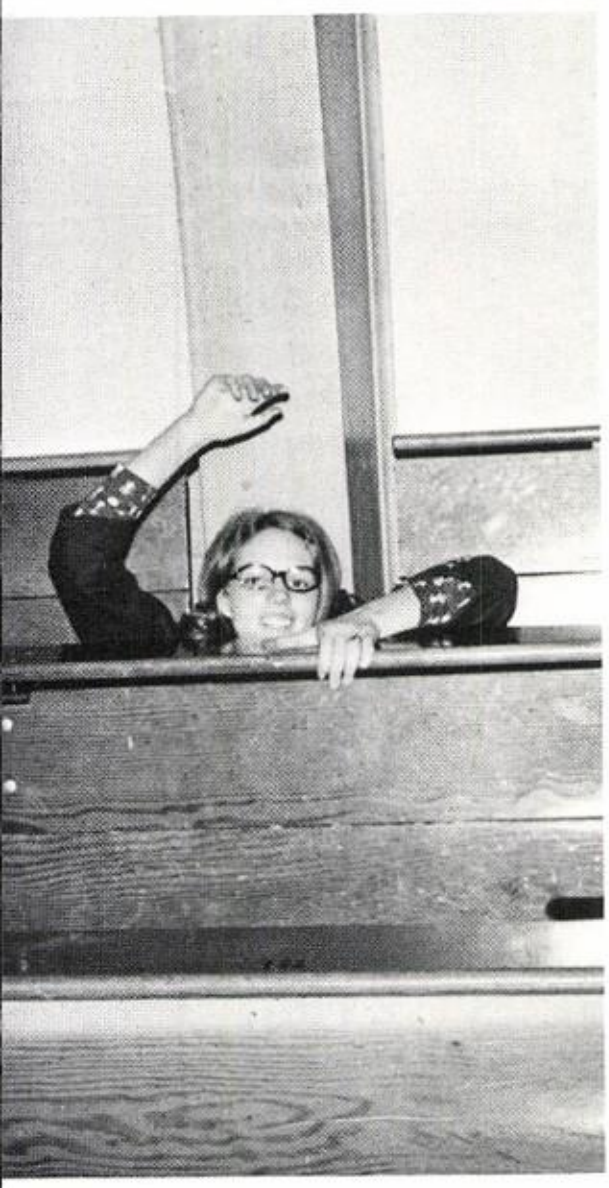

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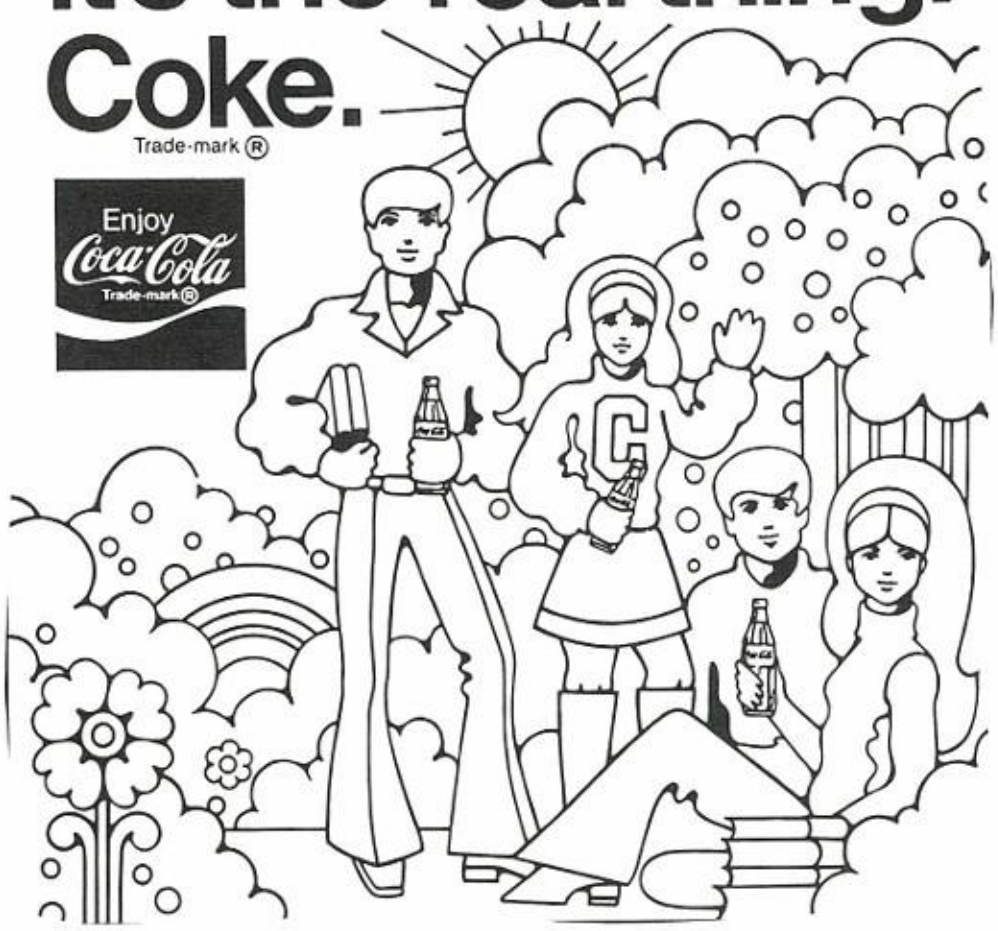

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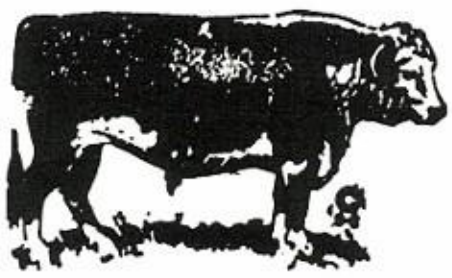

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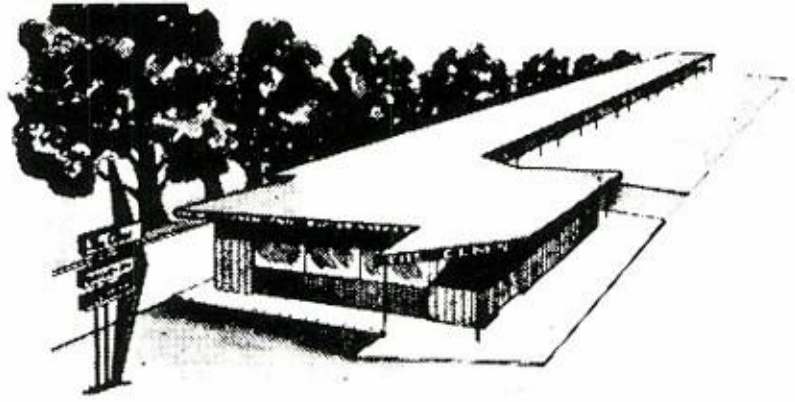

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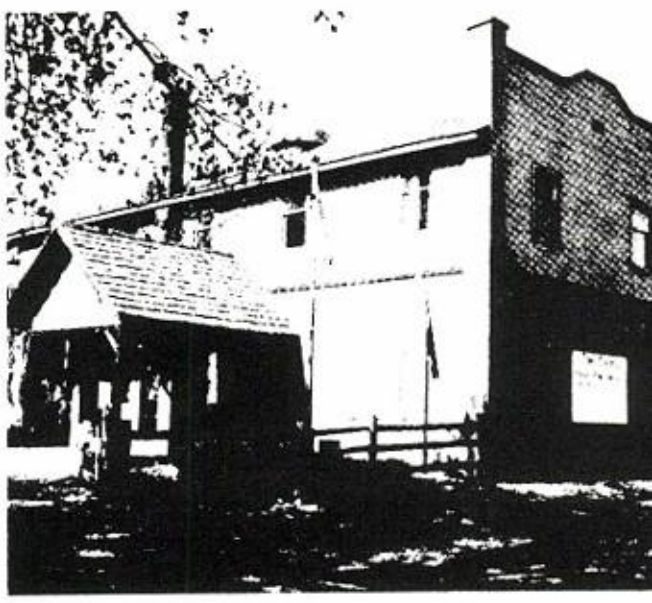

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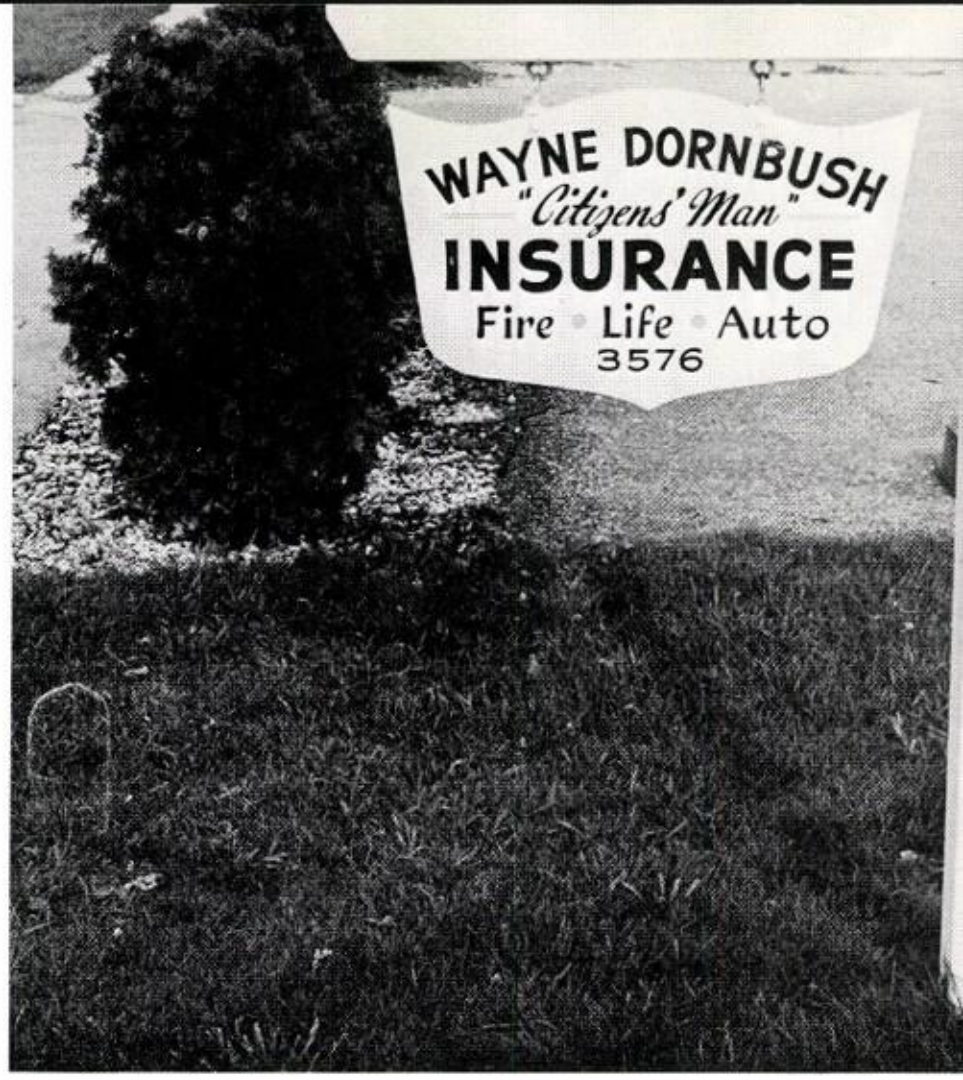

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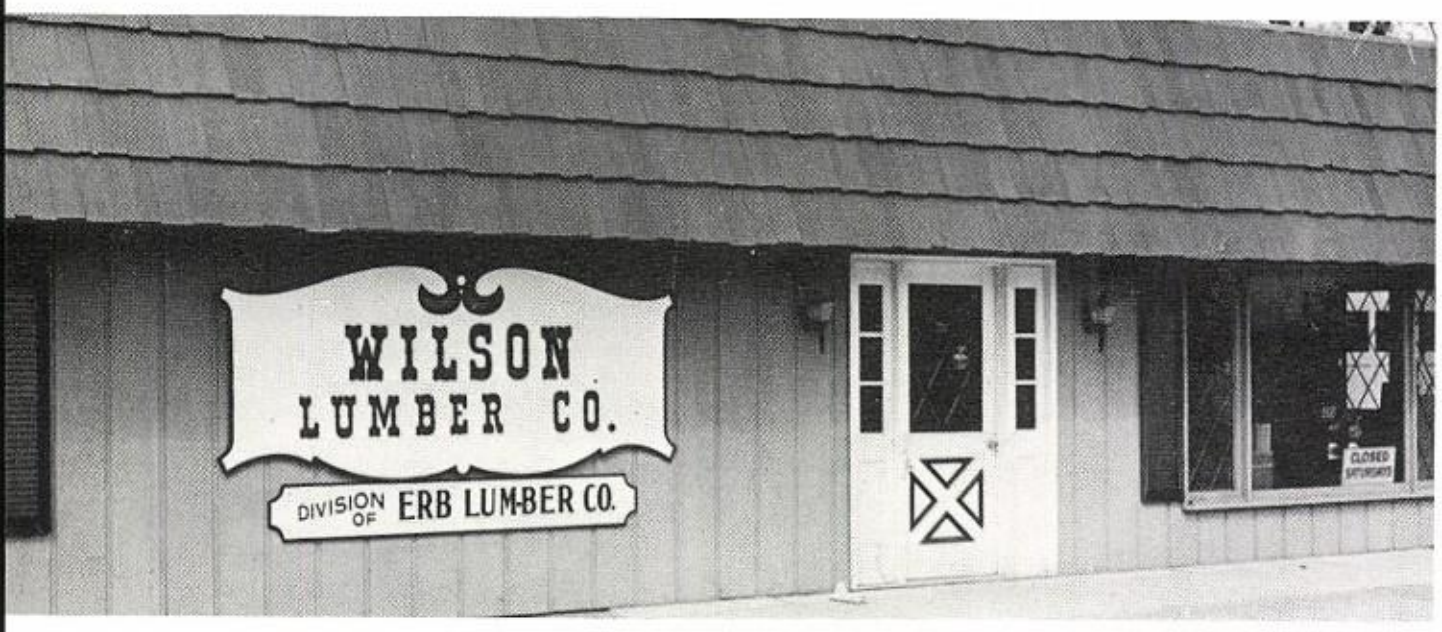

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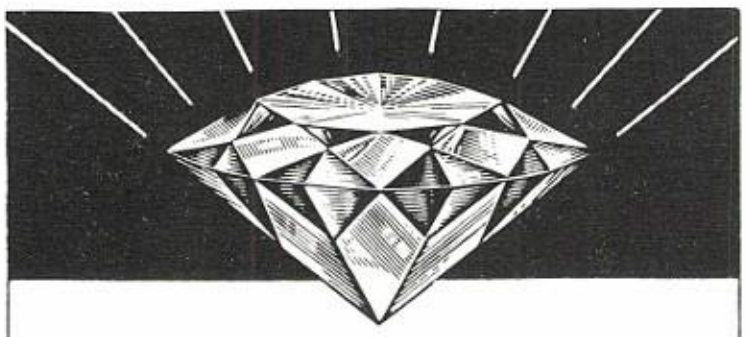

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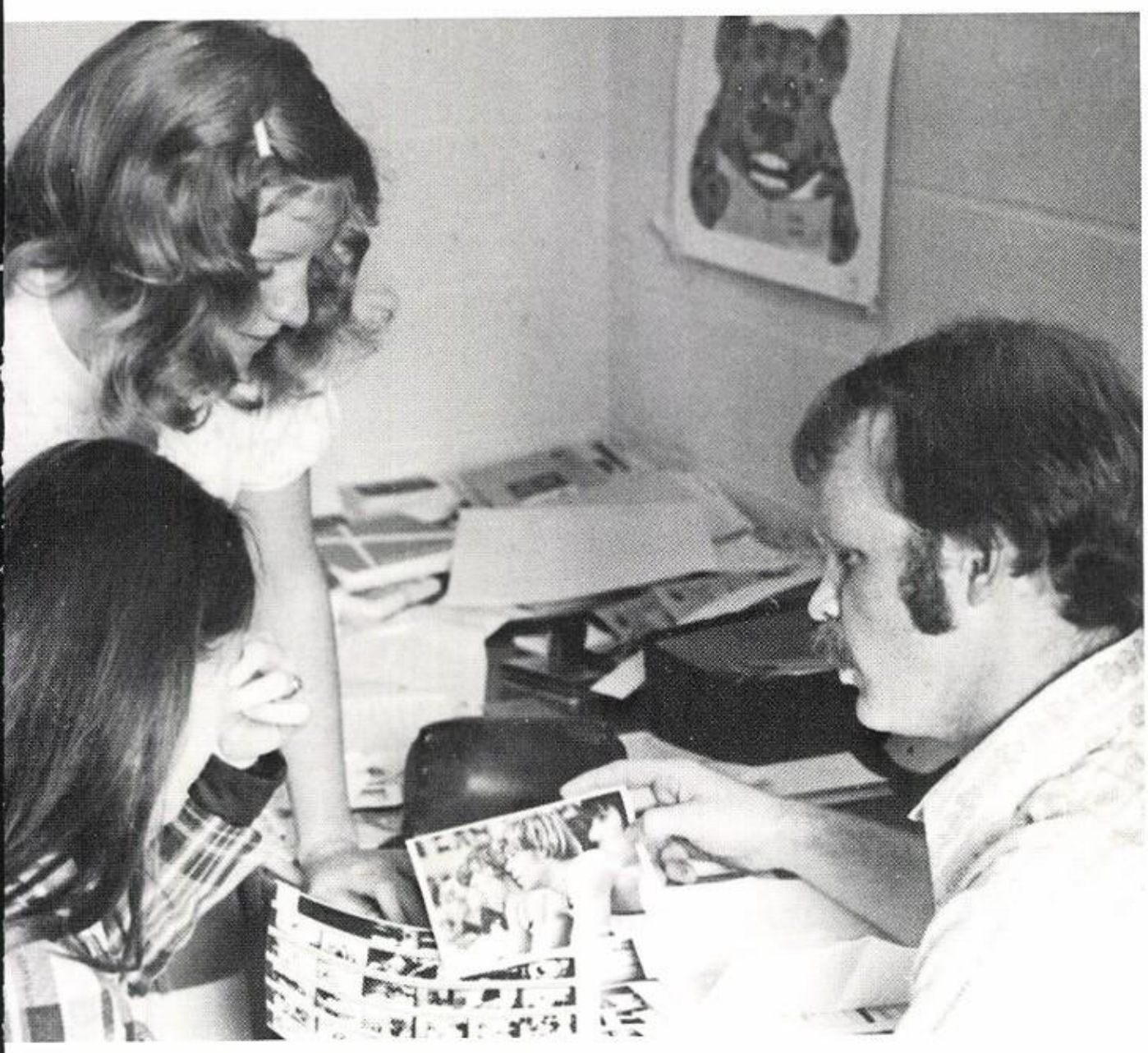

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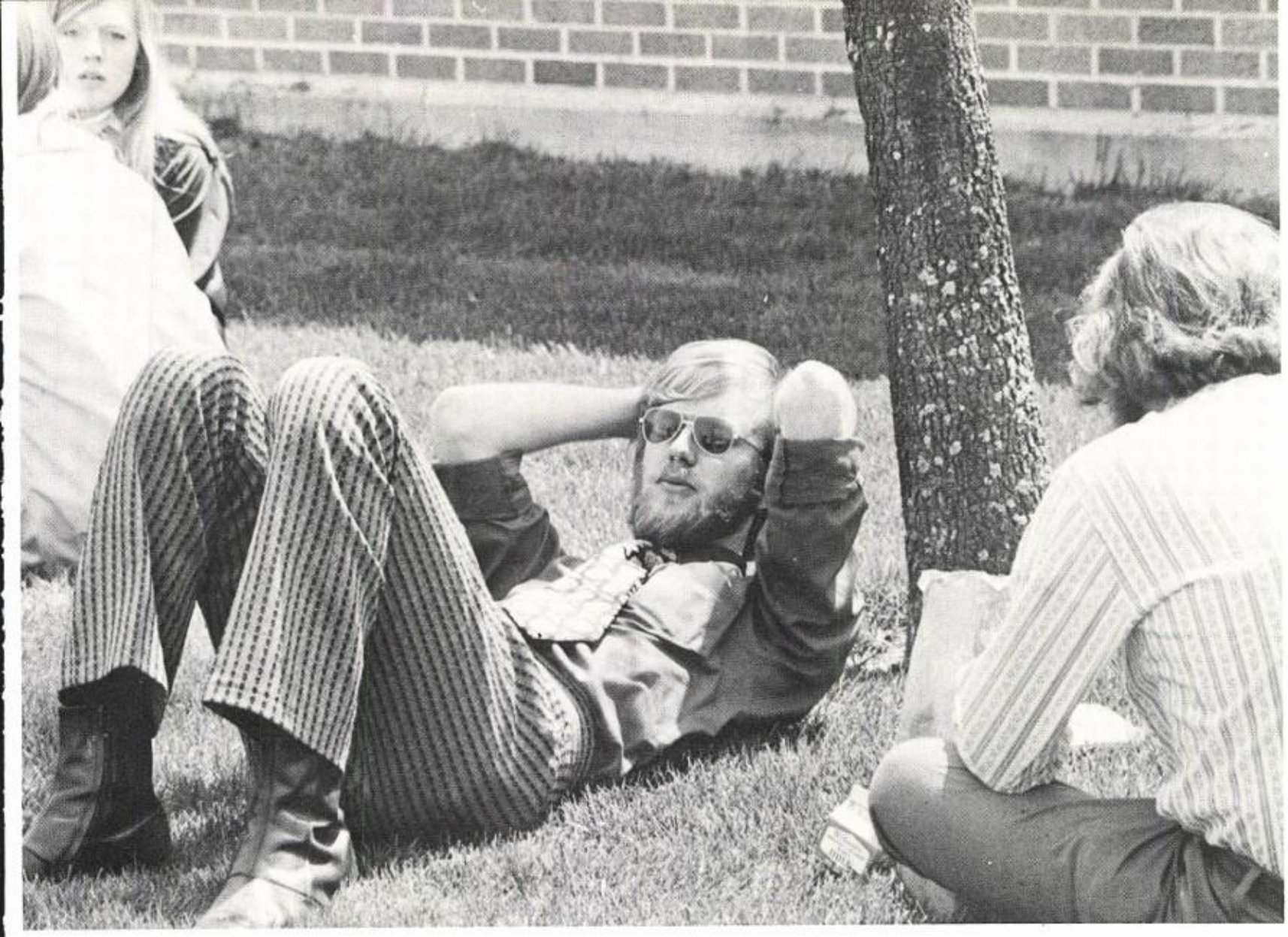

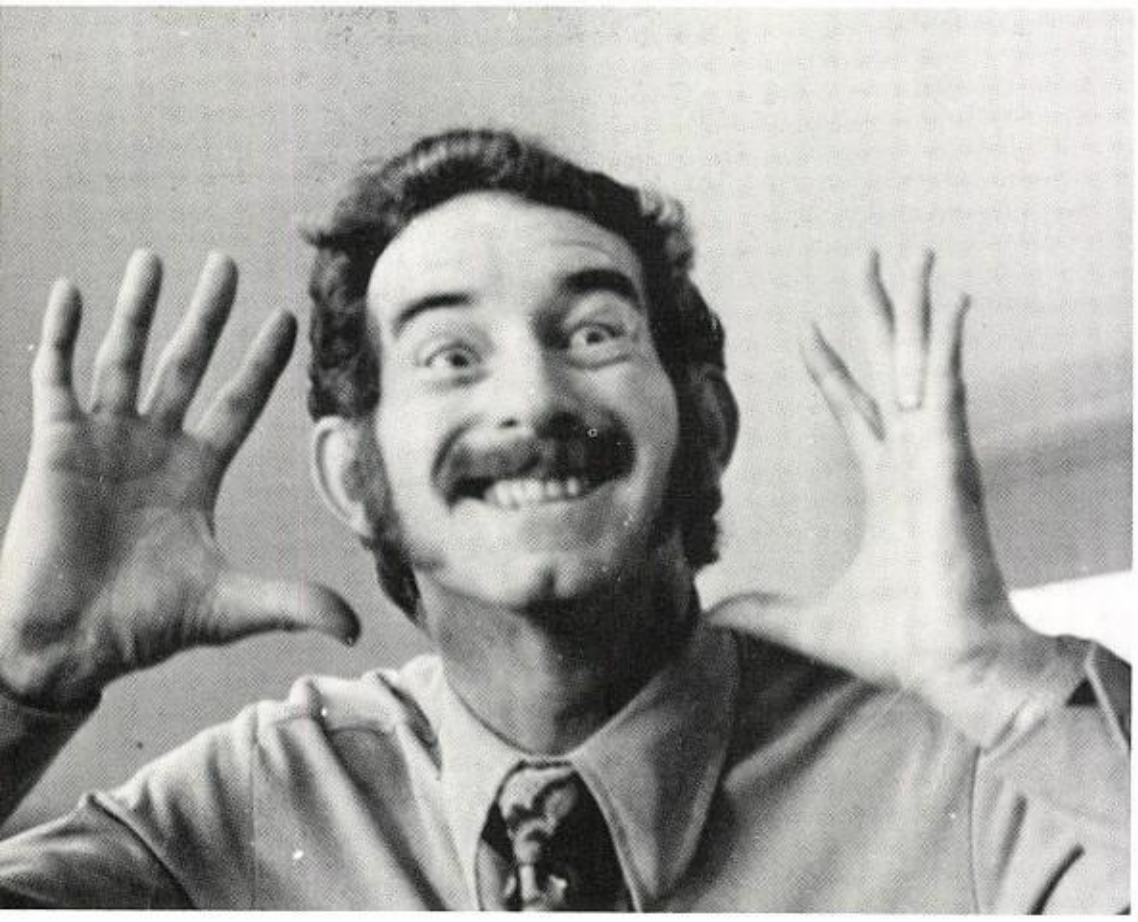

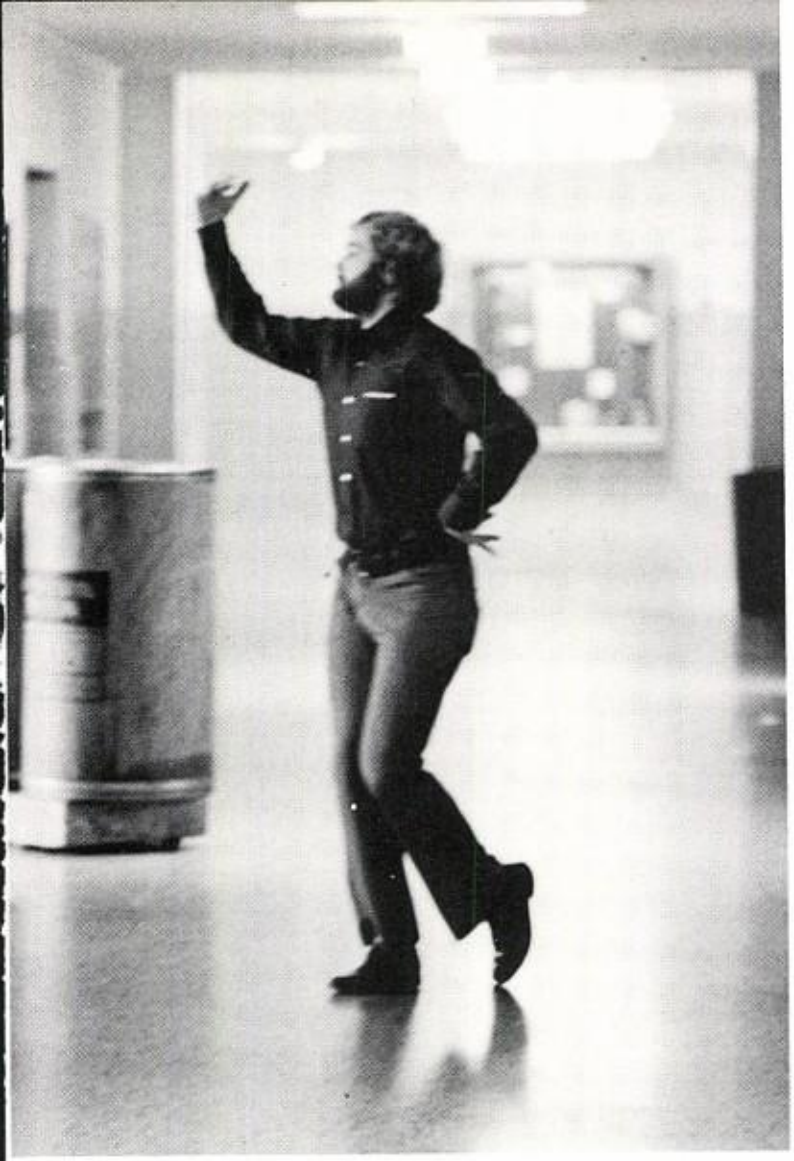

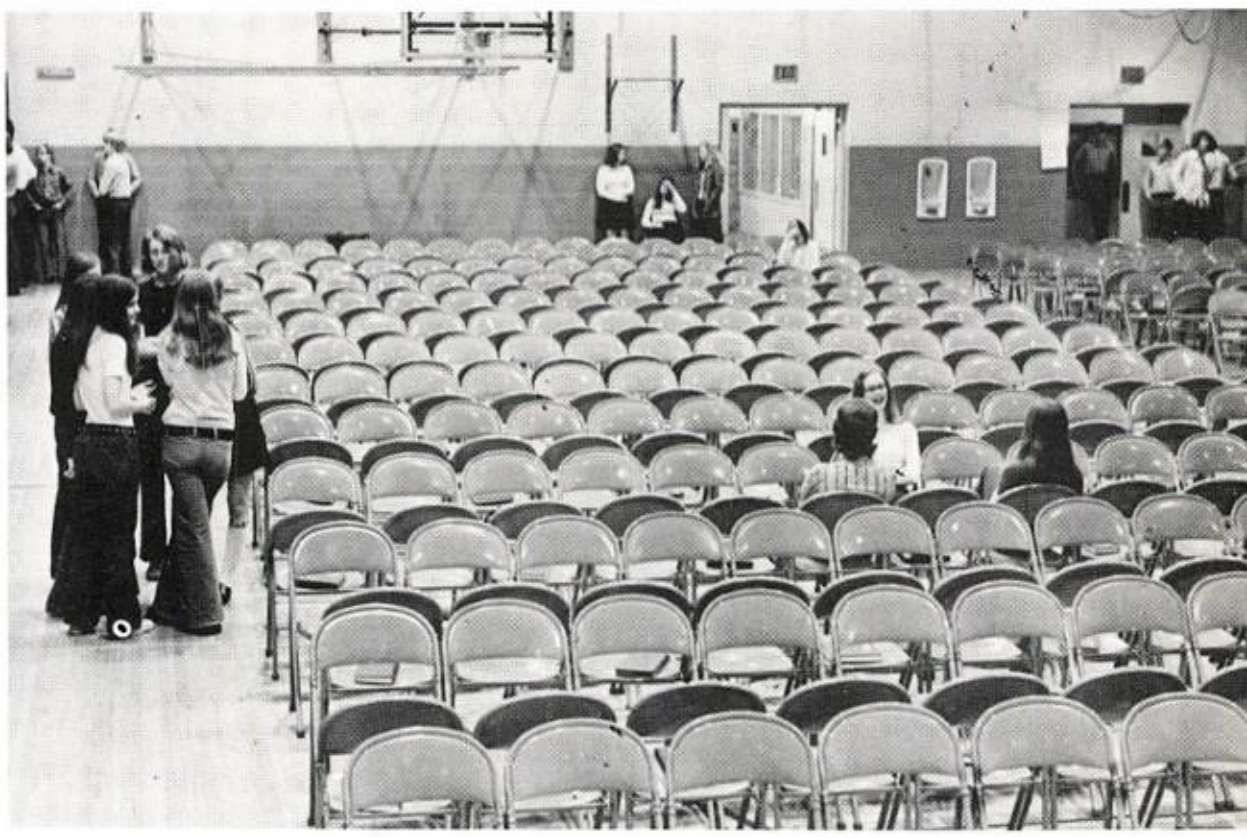

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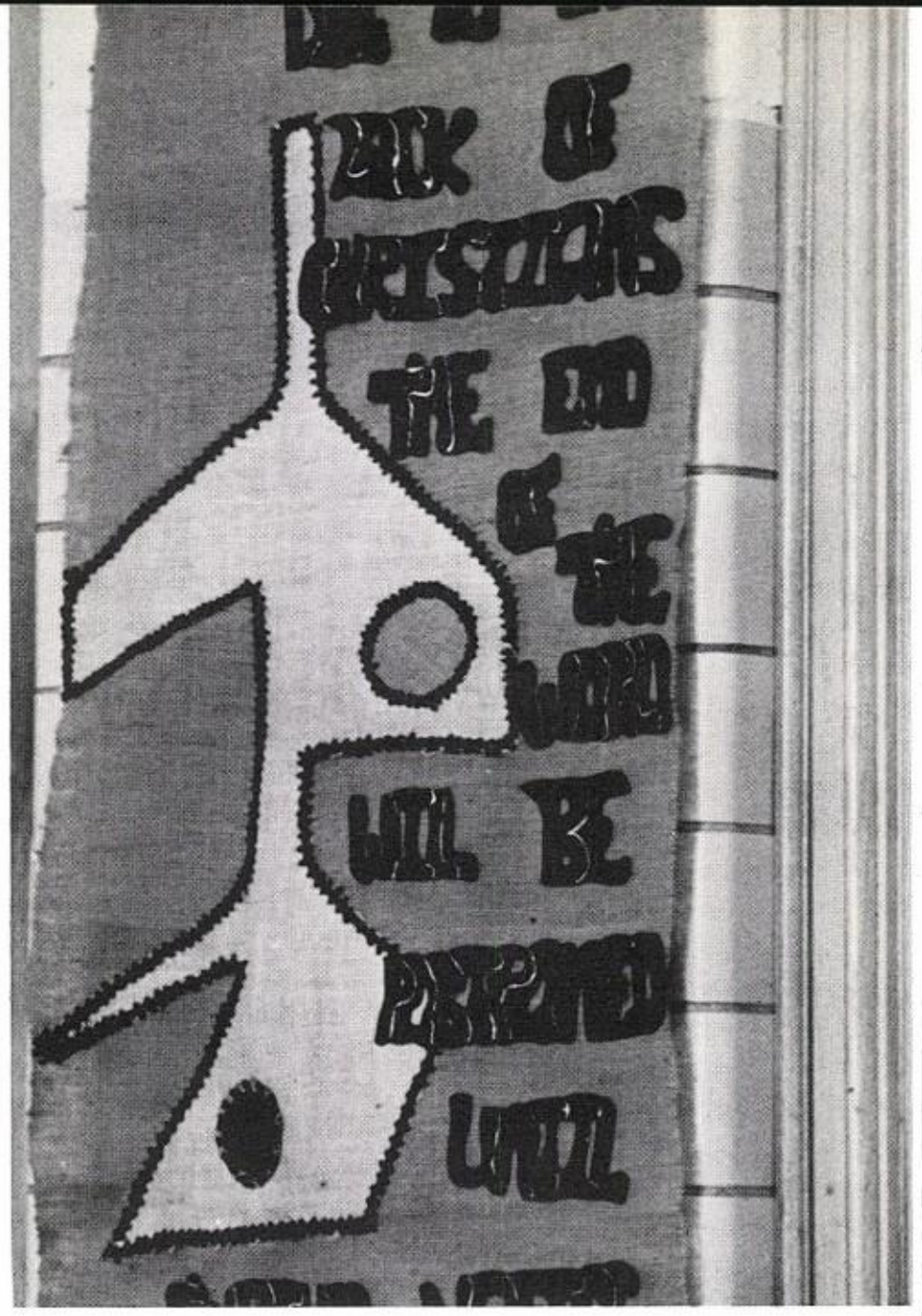
Possess your soul; that you alone can save.

- Siegfried Sasson



Hi Shirley.
I suppose you're waiting to read some meaningful thing emotional-after and what are friends? all, what are friends for? "Friends are loved in the winds!
Yet firm and yielding, steadfast and need you and you need us. Dear Blue
You must know I depend on you as a friend. Even though you're far away, I know where you are. Sometimes I get crazy ideas-like going to Switzerland for a year; I know that our future is a wonderful girl who pray that we meet with the men that you and I are headed. O just hope and pray that you and I are happy days ahead. O just know that we will love forever! O are you

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